

AMERICA PLANS CONSTRUCTION OF 3000 SHIPS TO TRANSPORT FOOD AND SUPPLIES TO ENTENTE PORTS AS ANSWER TO LLOYD GEORGE'S APPEAL FOR TONNAGE

U. S. To Virtually Bridge The Atlantic Ocean

Washington, D. C., April 12.—To smash Germany's U-boat blockade the United States will virtually bridge the Atlantic.

Plans for the construction of three thousand small wooden boats—the most tremendous merchant ship building program ever undertaken—have been completed and approved by the president.

The boats will be used to transport food and supplies to Entente ports.

This is America's answer to Lloyd George's appeal: "The ultimate success of the allied cause depends, in my judgment, on our solving the tonnage difficulties with which we are confronted."

The government shipping board has sent out a call for 150,000 lumber men and wood workers to begin the task at once. Congress has authorized fifty million dollars to start the program and will be asked for three hundred million dollars more.

The first thousand ships are to be completed within 18 months and immediately thereafter two thousand more will be ordered. Each vessel will be of three thousand tons with a speed of ten knots.

It is the purpose to run them in such fashion that they will constitute a veritable pontoon bridge across the sea—one boat every three miles. The tremendous number is expected to exhaust the most valiant efforts of U-boat commanders to cut off supplies from England and France.

Work on ways for the ships has already begun at Jacksonville, Fla., Beaumont, Texas and a half dozen other points.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has promised all co-operation in supplying labor. Complete mobilization of industry in putting the scheme through has been announced.

Each ship is to be manned by a trained gun crew and equipped with anti-submarine guns and wireless.

Commencing November 1, three ships a day will sail into service.

The plan which President Wilson and the shipping board believe will overwhelm Prussia's scavenger boats, and break the back of the blockade, provides the following:

One thousand 3,000 ton wooden ships to be turned out within one year beginning November 1, 1917.

Standardization of design so far as practicable, to expedite construction.

Construction of two thousand more in the second year of the war, if the submarine blockade still remains effective.

This would place a ship every mile from the United States to England.

The ships to cost about \$300,000 each complete—one half the cost of a steel ship of the same tonnage.

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Kaiser Reported Seeking Peace With U. S.

French Activity Indicates Drive To Co-operate With British

OVERTURES FROM BERLIN DENIED AT U. S. CAPITAL

Copenhagen, April 12.—Apparently positive reports were received here today that the German foreign office was making overtures to the United States. It was understood these negotiations sought peace between the two nations.

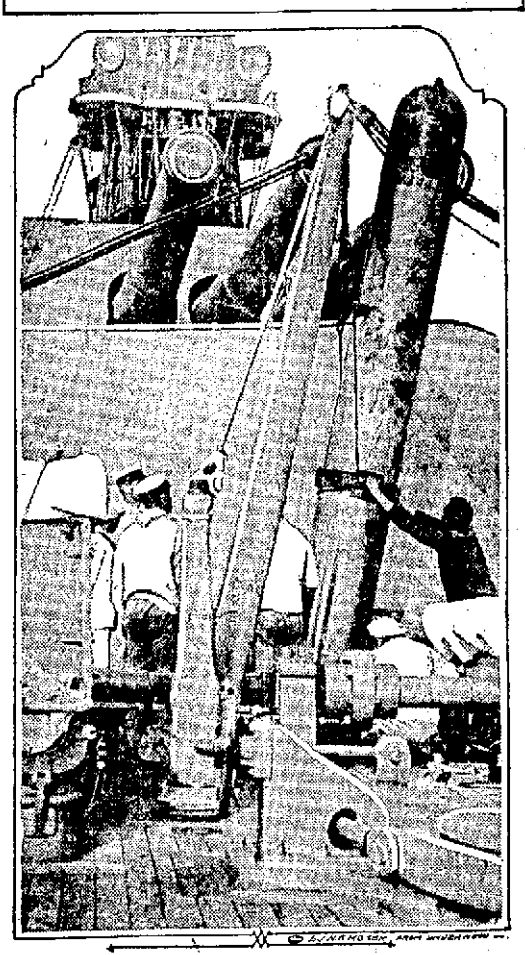
No further details were available here.

Official circles manifested the most intense interest in the report.

It is understood that Secretary of State Lansing has already received the overtures through unofficial mediators. The proposition as reported here, is for the United States government to send Colonel E. M. House to The Hague for a secret "unofficial conference."

Germany's terms were not specified in the reports here, but it was hinted there had been no change in her position as outlined by the German embassy in Washington early in December. At that time Germany hinted that the question of indemnity for Belgium would not be an insurmountable obstacle to peace, but plainly insisted on a return to the status quo before the war—including return of all her colonies, or a rearrangement of all belligerents' colonial possessions.

LOWERING TORPEDO ON PENNSYLVANIA



This photo, which has just been passed by the censor, shows sailors on the battleship Pennsylvania lowering a twenty-one inch torpedo. The comparative size of man and torpedo can be gained from the photo.

County Food Agents Are Ordered By Cox

Columbus, O., April 12.—Governor Cox today launched in full swing the campaign to mobilize Ohio's "bread and butter" resources for war.

His first step was issuance of a proclamation calling on county commissioners to select not later than Saturday a "county food agent" to have full charge and direction of the campaign for bumper crops and increased food supply.

To each agent, Cox announced he will issue a "war commission."

At the same time, the governor directed Attorney General McGhee to start a probe to determine "whether there is not already a conspiracy in restraint of trade to affect prices of food supplies in Ohio."

The Young Lady Across The Way



The young lady across the way is indoor golf seems to be a pretty good game but she shouldn't think the pocket billiard table she sees advertised would be very practical.

Man To Man German And British Are Battling On Western Front

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES AFIELD, April 12.—Canadians earned new honors today in a storming advance on a mile front south of the Vimy Ridge.

Dashing forward impetuously, they stormed and took nearly a mile of German trenches running south from the German commandant's house near the arbus wood.

It was along this line of defense that the German forces have been clinging desperately since the first sweep forward of the Canadians cleared the top of the Vimy Ridge.

Fighting in the British offensive was apparently spreading northward this afternoon.

In that direction a strongly defended hill near Givenchy, known as Plople, was taken. Boisenhache, a mile further northward, was also captured.

Headquarters reports today showed eleven more German guns captured between Croisilles and Roeux.

Desperate fighting was in progress today over the eastern slopes of Vimy Ridge. In the face of violent resistance, British forces swarmed over a German entrenchment between the Coteul river and Neuville Vitasse. The corresponding and adjoining position of trenches to the south of the river was today being cleared of its Teuton defenders.

Hill 90 was firmly in British hands, despite bitterly desperate assaults from the Germans.

No more violent fighting had been seen anywhere on the western front than that which marked repulse by the British yesterday of two German counter-attacks on Monchy.

It was over ground inches deep in snow and slush, in cold wet weather that the British and Germans battled man to man today—with the best man steadily winning.

The British advance still continued. Stiffening resistance all along the line from Lens to St. Quentin showed that the Teutons were desperately striving to stop the encroaching wave of the British advance.

For the first time, practically since the German armies swept forward in the early days of the war it was man to man fighting—with only temporary earthwork defense sheltering the two sides—that is being enacted. Without the customary defense works, minus the elaborately constructed fortifications behind which they have fought for more than two years, the Germans appear dazed in the new open warfare. They were battling desperately along the whole line today—but their fighting lacked co-ordinate effort.

The British artillery superiority was also marked today. German marksmanship was bad.

Haig's Smash Gains More Territory On West Front

GREATEST BATTLE COMING SOON

London, April 12.—The greatest battle of the war is coming soon. Germany has her reserves ready and is about to hurl her full force against the allied line on the west front, according to General F. B. Maurice, director of military operations, in an interview today.

(United Press War Expert)

New York, April 12.—General Nivelle may have started a French offensive to coincide with Haig's "big push."

The French official statement today indicated concerted forward movement along nearly all of the French line. Resumption of violent fighting around Courcey was reported. Heavy artillery firing, which may be a part of a preparatory move prior to an offensive by infantry, was also detailed.

Meanwhile the British reports indicated no let up in Haig's formidable smash.

Sanguinary fighting is proceeding east of Vimy Ridge. The Germans have now had time in which to mass reserves and bring up heavy guns so that from now on

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BULGARIA BREAKS WITH U. S., REPORT OPPOSITION TO DRAFT BILL GROWS

Paris, April 12.—The American minister to Bulgaria has been handed his passports and has left Sofia, according to a dispatch from the Bulgarian capital reaching here via Zurich, Switzerland, today.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—in official and diplomatic circles Bulgaria's reported action in breaking off relations with the United States was received here this afternoon with no surprise.

At the state department, however, it was said no word of such a rupture had come. At the Bulgarian legation it was stated that no news of any kind had reached the legation from the home government "for some time."

"I Can See Peace Coming Now—Not A Peace Which Is The Mere Beginning Of Another War—But Real Peace," Says Lloyd-George

London, April 12.—"I can see peace coming now—not a peace which is the mere beginning of another war—but real peace," was the salutation which Premier Lloyd George sent to America today. It was part of a feeling tribute which England's prime minister paid to the United States in a tumultuously demonstrative meeting today of the American Luncheon Club. Scores of British notables were there and American Ambassador Page presided.

"I am the first minister in Britain to salute America as one of our comrades in arms," Lloyd George declared.

"I'm glad of it—I'm proud of it."

"I'm glad not merely because of the stupendous resources that your great nation can render to half of Britain to salute America."

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U. S. AND JAPAN TO JOIN HANDS

Washington, D. C., April 12.—America and Japan, it was indicated this afternoon will link hands in suppressing any submarine or raider menace in the Pacific.

"As one of the allies" Japan will have the help of this government, a prominent official intimated.

While for obvious military reasons, the co-operative plans on either ocean are not fully outlined, it is deemed likely that in a general way the procedure would be the same on both sides, the United States helping to keep clear the ship lanes and the American coast.

BRAZILIANS WANT WAR

Rio De Janeiro, April 12.—Serious outbreaks in Sao Paulo marked the continued public insistence on war with Germany today. The proponents of war attacked houses of German-born residents of Sao Paulo and reserves of police were called out. Reports received here early today asserted a number of citizens had been killed and wounded in resisting the guards.

A break with Austria was momentarily expected today. German Minister Jhalis and his staff, with all German consuls will be transported to Christiania on the steamer Rio De Janeiro, leaving here April 18, according to formal announcement today. A number of high sources were authoritative for the statement today that before the Germans' departure Brazil's rupture of diplomatic relations would be extended to include Germany's foremost ally.

The Brazilian populace is crying war with an instance that the government will apparently be able to withstand only temporarily. Inflammatory speakers draw enormous crowds in the various parks and on the city streets; patriotism is at a high pitch.

Billy Butt In James Weatherman



Nope, I ain't worryin'. Th' war is here, crop shortage may come and goodness knows what else, but they ain't gonna disturb th' calm natur' of this here weather man if he's got anything to say about it. Ain't no use worryin' over things y' can't help. Th' only thing to do is do your darndest to win out in th' end and keep on whistlin'. Here's for tomorrow.

Ohio—Partly overcast in north and probably rain in south portion tonight and Friday. Colder tonight and in extreme south portion Friday.

West Virginia—Unsettled weather with probably rain to night and Friday. Cooler.

Kentucky—Probably rain to night and Friday. Colder.

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How The Navy League Will Help "Boys" On War Ships

"The Navy League of the United States was formed in 1903," Guy Thompson says, "and its purpose is to acquire and spread before the citizens of the United States information as to the condition of the naval forces and the equipment of the United States, and to awaken interest and co-operation in all matters tending to aid, improve or develop their efficiency. The league has no

connection with any business or political organization and is no 'pro' anything or 'anti' anything, but just plain American.

"Now, that the war has come, the Navy League has three main objects: First, to aid in recruiting for the naval service; second, to undertake to furnish needed articles of clothing, equipment, comfort and hospital stores required by the exigencies of the service and not now furnished by the government; third, to undertake to raise and distribute a Navy League War Relief Fund.

"The League intends to acquaint the people with the navy's extreme need of men and to inform them regarding its advantage, its pay, etc., and to assist in getting as many men as possible for their service.

"There are certain specified articles now needed: Sleeveless jackets, mufflers and wristlets and there are exact directions given regarding the making of these articles, so they will be standard. The men of our navy have not been supplied with these articles because in times of peace the maneuvers are held in southern waters, during severe weather. In war, however, existing conditions must be met regardless of weather. The men are called for long periods of picket duty, mine laying, etc. and they suffer bitterly without these articles of warm clothing.

"The league proposes to raise a War Relief Fund by soliciting voluntary contributions and this fund is to be used to help young men with families who are unable

to join the service without some temporary help and also in supplying them with the necessary equipment. The supplies and relief are to be given to the men of the ship that represents our locality or state and our local section will be in touch with the captain of this ship. All expenses of collecting, administration and accounting will be borne by the United States Navy League from its general funds and absolutely every cent contributed will be applied to personal relief without deduction of any sort whatever.

"So, you will be giving definite standard articles to men of the ship that represents our locality and every article or cent that is given will go to relief of these men with absolutely no deduction for anything.

"We need members to help in this work. The only obligation is the payment of \$3.00, which entitles you to one year's membership and you receive a beautiful illustrated monthly magazine called 'Sea Power' which keeps you in close touch with our navy and its doings. Those who wish to pay \$3.00 are called 'Contributing Members' and have membership for one year including 'Sea Power'.

"The work which the League is doing is entirely voluntary.

"Join now! Become a member immediately! The League needs your help!

"All wishing to join, come to the meeting to be held in the basement of the public library, Monday night, April 16th at 8:00 o'clock."

TERMINALS

The third story on scale house No. 2 at the Terminals is nearing completion.

A large American flag was raised at 12 o'clock noon Thursday over the N. & W. division offices at the terminals.

Paul Smith, N. & W. truck laborer, who lives at Carrington, Tennessee, had two toes on his right foot badly mashed when he let a truck jack fall on his foot at Vera bridge Tuesday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to B. of B. T. met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. P. Perry, of Gallia street, with several members present. The afternoon was spent in needle work and social chat after which a dainty lunch was served.

Forrest Chaffin, N. & W. truckman at the Portsmouth freight house, had the toes on both feet badly mashed Wednesday. While loading heavy pieces of boiler iron on a truck a piece of the iron fell on his feet. A company doctor was called and attended him.

George Schneider, of Wheelersburg, drove his machine into and broke the N. & W. crossing gates at Gallia street crossing Monday at 11:30 p. m. The windshield of

the machine was damaged.

Mr. J. T. Carey, N. & W. superintendent at Portsmouth, was in Cincinnati Thursday on business.

Miss Norma Lowe, who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Massie, of Gallia street, for several weeks, returned to her home in Chattanooga, W. Va., Wednesday.

River City Lumber Company's Property Sold To Philo S. Clark



Miss Rankin on her way to the capitol.

District Makes Good Showing In Recruits

Major U. G. Worriow, officer in charge of the Cincinnati recruiting district for the United States army visited Portsmouth Thursday for a short visit with Sergeant Campbell.

Before leaving, Major Worriow said he was well pleased with the showing made in this district.

For the past few days of this month, 199 men have been sent to the army from this district, which surpasses records of former years.

No new recruits were secured Thursday.

Philo Clark bought the real estate of the River City Lumber Company at a public sale held Wednesday afternoon by Receiver John R. Hughes. Mr. Clark bid the real estate in as a whole and it was sold in that manner. Among the bidders were Robert Bryan, Lechner and Jordan, O. N. Horst, James and Walter Hannah and Mrs. Martha Fisher.

The bid accepted was \$30,125. The real estate included 200 feet of ground on the east side of Lincoln, with the lot facing Tenth street, 243 feet on the west side of Lincoln with the lots facing Lincoln street, and four lots on the north side of Tenth street, west of the first alley west of Lincoln street. Five cottages are on the lots facing Tenth street.

Shoe Shines Cost More

The Portsmouth and American Shoe Shine Parlors have raised the price of shining tan shoes to ten cents, according to an announcement made Thursday.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS
On and after May 1st all hauling will be 35c per load; under 1000 lbs. will be 3c a hundred.
DRAYMAN'S ASSOCIATION. adv

Attention G. A. R.

Bailey Post will hold their regular meeting Friday evening 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as important business is to be discussed.

J. J. DAVIDSON, S. V. C.
W. H. WILLIAMS, Adj.

Miss Mayo Is Coming

Sergeant Campbell, of the United States Recruiting Station, announced Thursday that Miss Christine Mayo, well known movie actress, would be here a week from this evening to deliver a patriotic address. Miss Mayo will give her speech at the Columbia theatre.

For Sale—Phonographs, 25 records included. Creekbaum, 1021 Fourth.

RUSHTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall, who were married Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, have gone to housekeeping at Owensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Shirely and Miss Rachel Crabtree motored to Portsmouth, Sunday, and attended Easter services at the Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch Massie and daughter, Winifred, Lucasville, spent Sunday with relatives.

James Marsh and family moved to Lucasville, Monday.

Charles Nudley and Miss Alta Nudley were shopping in Portsmouth Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Nudley, who has been ill with rheumatism for several days, is no longer.

Miss Sylvia Shultz, Portsmouth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shultz, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jordan and Miss Naomi McDaniell were calling on friends at McDermott, Thursday evening.

DIXON'S MILL

Services were held at Porter church, Sunday, by Rev. John Kenner. After services the following were baptized: Grace Henning, Ira Mauld and Frank Martin.

Miss Emma Cottle, Meade's, spent Saturday with relatives in New Boston.

Tom Larcamp and daughter, Alice, Columbus, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Adam McBride.

Fred Esterling spent Tuesday in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer and daughter, Edna, were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montavon.

Patriotism
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LEON R. HARRIS HERE APRIL 19TH

Leon R. Harris, author, reader and entertainer, will deliver a reading of his own production at the Pleasant Green Baptist church Thursday evening, April 19. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Sunday school.

Mr. Harris is a story writer and a poet of rare ability. His writings have been published by some of the leading magazines of the country. He is the author of "The Steel Driving Man" which the Century magazine pronounced one of the best negro character stories ever written. He has also

Saw Matty's Team Win

J. E. Riley and O. Y. Coriell were among the Portsmouth baseball "fans" who witnessed the opening game in Cincinnati Wednesday.

PO-DOCK

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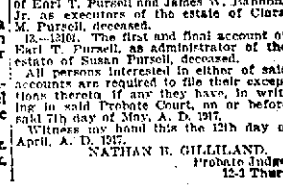
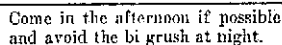
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Special Sale of Fine Rugs This Week!

Our annual sale and display of fine Oriental rugs conducted by Mr. Kawan from New York City is now in progress and there are several reasons why those interested in rugs should not let this opportunity pass.

Oriental Rugs are becoming very scarce throughout the United States, many dealers being forced to go out of business owing to the shortage. For some time the production of Oriental Rugs in the Balkan States and in Asia Minor has been practically stopped, every nation producing them being now embroiled in the world war.

By purchasing stocks from other dealers who have gone out of the Oriental Rug trade, Mr. Kawan has been enabled to keep his assortment up to his customary high standing, while prices so far have been effected very little. However, the immediate future must necessarily reveal much higher prices as well as diminished assortments.

For these reasons we feel we are doing a real service by urging those interested in Oriental Rugs to come at once and make selections while this opportunity is afforded.

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MRS. O'LOUGHLIN, special representative from the makers of Nemo corsets, will be here the rest of this week to give expert advice regarding corsets. Come and see her.

The Anderson Bros. Co.

Paper Makers Indicted

New York, April 12.—Indictments against seven newspaper manufacturers were returned this afternoon by the special federal grand jury which has been investigating alleged conspiracy to boost prices in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The list of the men indicted was headed by Philip T. Dodge, president of the International Paper Company.

Members of the executive committee of the News Print Paper Manufacturers' Association indicted were: George H. Mead, Gordias H. G. Gould, Edward W. Baileys, Alexander Smith, of Chicago, George Chahoon, Jr., and Grant J. Sensenbrenner.

The indictment charges the defendants with conspiracy in general boosting of prices of news print paper.

Marriage License
Robert R. Monroe, 20, steelworker, 68 Superior, Lawrence county, and Rose E. Handy, 19, housekeeper, Lora, Rev. J. J. Van Gorder.

Mrs. W. M. Tipton, of Ninth street, who has been seriously ill for six weeks, is convalescing.

NEED MEN

Washington, D. C., April 12.—The war department needs 517,868 volunteers for the period of the war to fill up the regular army, the national guard and to replace

officers who have gone for training. The department this afternoon gave out figures showing that more than half a million men are required.

Would Permit Allies To Recruit Citizens In U. S.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Chairman Webb, of the house judiciary committee will introduce a bill tomorrow to permit allied governments to recruit their citizens in this country for foreign service. One hundred thousand men are affected by the bill, Webb said.

President Wilson and the attorney general asked Webb to draw the bill, it was stated. The

judiciary committee today authorized Webb to submit a favorable committee report on it as soon as it is introduced. A similar bill will be introduced in the senate by Senator Culberson, of Texas, chairman of the senate judiciary committee. The bill amends a section of the criminal code which forbids the enlistment of persons in the United States for service with a foreign government.

School Children Escort Body Of Beloved Priest

Children of the St. Mary's and Holy Redeemer schools, whom he loved so dearly Thursday afternoon, formed at the Scioto bridge, Second and Massie streets, where they met the body of Father Joseph Meridian, for the funeral, as he had hoped, and who died Wednesday at his home at McCullough, and escorted it to the last rites of Father Meridian of St. Mary's church, Fifth and Market streets.

The spectacle of so many children acting as an escort to the body of the aged priest was a most impressive and worthy one.

The body will lie in state there until Friday morning, when the funeral services will be held. Arch-Bishop Moeller, of Cincinnati, sent word to-day that he would not be able to come to the funeral, as he had hoped, and the last rites of Father Meridian will be in charge of Mr. Murray, of Cincinnati. About 20 priests will take part in the funeral services of this beloved priest.

After the services the body of Father Meridian will be taken back to McCullough, where it will be laid to rest.

Grand Jury Reports

After being in session since Monday, the Ironton grand jury reported Wednesday night 20 indictments

being returned. A sweep of the houses of ill-fame in that city was made by the jury and all persons running these places were indicted.

HAS NOT MISSED OPENING GAME IN 21 YEARS

Jack Ryder, sporting editor of Cincinnati, of local interest Thursday said:

"Portsmouth, Ohio, as usual sent a large delegation for the 'opener.' Fans of the River City have always been loyal to the Reds. Prominent among those

who came yesterday was Dan W. Conroy, cashier of the First National Bank of Portsmouth, who has not missed an opening game in Cincinnati for the past 21 years. Although not making any predictions, Mr. Conroy expects great things from Mathewson's crew this season."

To Give Benefit Show

Arrangements have been made by the International Union of United Brewery Workers of America Local No. 149 to give a benefit performance

at the Iris theatre next Monday, when the Patti McKinley players present the labor play, "Capital vs. Labor."

Local Boy Says Men and Guns Ready For Action

Mrs. H. C. P. Smith, of 1416 Chillicothe street, has received a letter from her son, Wilbert Smith, who is an electrician on the Tallahassee, U. S. floating base for United States submarines. The

ship had just finished a three week's trip when the letter was written. Smith writes that the men and guns are ready for action although when he wrote war had not been declared.

BERLIN ADMITS LOSSES

Berlin, (via London) April 12.—After frequent fruitless assaults by the enemy, Munich was lost to us," said today's official report.

"South of the Searpe the enemy thrust strongly against us." "British attacks on Vimy and near Pampoux were repulsed," the war office said.

Increase Granted In Rates On Numerous Articles

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Proposed increases in freight rates by the western trunk line railroads to points in their territory were disposed of today in a decision by the interstate commerce commission. Increases were permitted on agricultural implements, candy, grapes, heating apparatus, hollow building blocks and hollow building tile, soda, and soda products, stone and wrapping paper.

The commission refused to allow increases on building and roofing material and chip board. Proposed cancellation of proportional rates on asphaltum to Missouri river cities and related territory were held justified; proposed increases in local rates to Missouri river cities and proposed increased local and proportional rates to Iowa cities were not justified.

Proposed cancellation of commodity rates on barrel cloth were held justified.

Kimble, Spears waived the reading of the affidavit and was held to grand jury on a \$10,000 bond, which was furnished.

Coroner J. W. Daehler announced Thursday that following the formal inquest in the case of the fatal shooting of A. J. Miller, farmer, Green township, that Miller met his death from a bullet wound produced by Thomas Spears.

Spears was taken before Judge A. J. Finney Thursday afternoon and was arraigned on a charge of manslaughter. Through Attorney B. E.

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Why should you? Because from the cheapest domestic yard goods to the high class Silken fabrics or the moderately priced Skirt to the high grade Suit or Coat our prices are absolutely the LOWEST.

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SILKS	Gold and Tinsel Cloths	WASH GOODS
40-inch Silk Poplins, colors and black, at \$1.29	Used in combinations 27-inch at, per yard .75c 36-inch at, per yard .1.00	A most beautiful showing of the newest sport effects, Voiles, suitings, Silk and Cottons as well as a complete assortment of more modified and modish designs in Voiles, plain and printed Tissues, stripes, checks and plaid Madras, waistings and skirtings, Organzies, stripes and figures, and a host of other designs, weaves and fabrics.
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Yard wide high class Silks in Taffeta and Satin finish from the modest to the bold stripes at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 yd.	White Wash Goods, Waistings, Skirtings and Dress Materials in great variety 25c to 75c yard.	15c to 50c per yard

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Court House

Prospective Americans

Three applications for first papers were filed with County Clerk John W. Hall, Thursday. The prospective American citizens are:

Vincenzo Tosi, 36, steelworker, Italy.
Enidio De Beneditt, 32, steelworker, Italy.
Heinrich Conrad Friedrich Heimers, 39, machinist, Germany.

Sent To Reformatory

Harry Wise and Arthur Nelson were sentenced to the Lancaster Reformatory Thursday on charges of incoercibility.

Insanity Charged

An affidavit charging Tilden Skaggs with insanity was filed with Probate Judge Nate B. Gilliland, Thursday.

Account Filed

The first and final account of Cecelia Schapiro, guardian of Moses Schloss was filed in probate court. It shows receipts amounting to \$3,367.16 and expenditures of \$101.28, leaving a balance of \$2,356.88.

Youth Fined

Juvenile Judge Nate B. Gilliland fined Dennis George, a West Side youth, \$10, Thursday on a charge of incoercibility.

Cross Petition Filed

On a cross-petition Oscar Ruark is seeking a divorce and alimony from his wife, Agnes Ella Ruark. Ground cited is extreme cruelty. Attorneys George W. Sheppard and William R. Sprague represent the defendant.

Sue for Divorce

Divorce and custody of the child are asked by Mary Saylor, who filed an action in common pleas court Thursday against Roger Saylor, whom she married August 3, 1916. Failure to provide is the main allegation made in the petition. The wife claims that she had to depend upon the

trustees of Bloom township for necessities. Attorney George W. Sheppard represents the plaintiff.

Mr. Sheppard Engaged

Attorney George W. Sheppard has been engaged by Oakley Miller, son of the late A. J. Miller, farmer, Green township, who was fatally shot by Constable Thomas Spears, to assist the prosecution in the case of the state against Spears.

Board To Meet

The school board will meet in semi-monthly session Friday night.

OBITUARY

Mrs. William Gillett

Death at 11:50 Thursday morning claimed Mrs. William Gillett, who passed peacefully away at the family residence, 1116 Third street. She had been ill a year and a half and death was attributed to cirrhosis of the liver. Mrs. Gillett underwent a serious surgical operation more than a year ago and she had practically recovered from it when cirrhosis of the liver developed and it ultimately ended in her death.

Mrs. William Gillett was born in Austintown, Ohio, August 14, 1856. She resided there with her parents and was educated in the Grand River Institute of that place. Her maiden name was Cora A. Skinner. The deceased was married to James M. Crichton on May 22, 1878, their marriage being solemnized in Austintown. On May 2, 1896, Mr. Crichton passed away and the family moved to this city during the same year. To this union two sons, William and Eugene Crichton, were born, they residing in this city. In November, 1902, Mrs. Crichton was married to William Gillett, a well known photographer, who also survives. Mrs. Gillett also leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary L. Trask of Geneva, Ohio.

The deceased was a woman whose very presence brought sunshine to those around her and many a heart was filled with sadness when she passed away. Although she expected it came as a shock to her family and friends who realized that all that loving hand could do had been done, but it was not to be. Mrs. Gillett and her husband were the parents of two sons, William and Eugene Crichton, who were both in the service of the United States army. Mrs. Gillett was a member of the Second Presbyterian church and was always a faithful attendant. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Leslie Gordley Funeral
The funeral of Leslie Gordley who died Wednesday morning of spinal meningitis was held Thursday morning at ten o'clock. Short services were held at the grave by Rev. Charles A. Oakley. Interment in Greenwood.

Simon Kenton McNeal

Death at four o'clock Thursday morning claimed Simon Kenton McNeal, son of Mrs. Leveua McNeal, of 313 Second street, death coming after an extended illness. McNeal was injured about the back and head February 12 when he fell from a concrete wall in Edgewood where he was working for Sheridan and Kirk, contractors. After a short time in Highland hospital he was removed home. He had been unable to work since the accident. Complications arising from the injuries and apoplexy caused death.

McNeal came to Portsmouth eight years ago from Van Wert. The deceased was 26 years old. Besides his mother he leaves two sisters, Mrs. George H. Rich of 2221 Seventh street, Norma, Robert and Ray at home.

The deceased had been a faithful member of Bigelow church for several years.

Addie J. Smith

Addie J. Smith, 17 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of 2242 Ninth street died Wednesday of pneumonia. The funeral services were held Thursday and interment was made on the West Side.

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Home Phone 2025

Roy C. Lynn

UNDERTAKER AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR
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BOTH PHONES 11

GUARDS PLACED

Six special officers were sworn in by Mayor H. H. Kaps Thursday afternoon and were immediately sent to the new municipal water plant with instructions to keep a strict watch over the plant and the reservoir.

The guard will be maintained day and night.

Bryan Refused To Discuss The War

Columbus, O., April 12.—Upon arrival here to address the state convention of dry Democrats this afternoon, William Jennings Bryan refused to discuss war questions.

When asked why he didn't go to Washington and tell congressmen with whom he has influence that it's their duty to stand by the president, the Commoner refused to discuss the question, and said:

"If I do go to Washington I will not announce it through the newspapers, but will slip in there quietly and unheralded."

U. S. NAVY IS TO PATROL ATLANTIC

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Vice Admiral Browning, of the Royal British navy, Rear Admiral Grasset of the French navy, with their staffs, today conferred in Washington with Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson, chief of operations of the United States navy, regarding naval co-operation with the allies. It was announced late today.

It can be said reliably that the American navy probably will patrol the north and south Atlantic, relieving allied ships.

WILL GIVE A DEMONSTRATION

The Mount St. Bernard tractor will be demonstrated by Alex. M. Glockner, on the T. J. Jewett farm, Scioto Trail Friday, April 13. Everybody is welcome. The demonstration which was to have taken place two weeks ago, was postponed on account of bad weather.

BIRTHS

Hilda Jane is the name given to a 9 1/2 pound daughter born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fulton of 1627 Robinson avenue. The mother and baby are getting along nicely.

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MASSONIC NOTICE

Aurora Lodge No. 48 F. & A. M., will confer the Entered Apprentice degree on several candidates Thursday, April 12, commencing promptly at 4:30 p. m. Special features.

Every Knights Templar in the city is expected to report at Masonic Temple in full uniform Friday, April 13, promptly at 2 p. m.

WANTED

WANTED: Insurance salesman, good live man to take a district contract for the Provident Life and Trust Co., of Philadelphia, Pa. An old line and preferred company organized in 1865; experience not necessary but must be of good moral character. Call or address E. M. Summers, Washington Hotel. 12-11

WANTED: Washing. 2013 6th. Mrs. Fry, Phone 609-Y. 12-11

WANTED: Baker with some experience, call in person at Grassman's Bakery, 715 Chillicothe St. 12-11

WANTED: Girl to assist with housework. Mrs. C. H. McCarty, 1117 13th. Phone 1772-Y. 12-11

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WANTED: Sewing lady by day. Phone 1322-X. 12-11

WANTED: Two gentlemen roomers, with or without board. Phone 1054-X. 1026 Findlay upstairs. 12-11

WANTED: 5 first class wood pattern makers, steady work, \$6 per hour, no trouble. Banner Pattern Wks., 115 Vine St., Columbus, Ohio. 12-11

WANTED: Plain and fancy sewing. 1114 Third, rear. 9-30

WANTED: Cement finisher. Dravo Contracting Co., New Boston. 11-31

WANTED: Washing, ironing or house cleaning. 1116 10th. 10-11

WANTED: To buy and sell second hand clothing, furniture and old junk. 1131 Front, Phone 714-R. 10-11

WANTED: Girl for general housework. Mrs. L. C. Spencer, 1901 5th. 9-11

WANTED: Dish washer. Fin-deis Cafe. 9-11

WANTED: Five bright capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers. \$25.00 to \$50.00 per week. Railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Co., Dept. 650, Omaha, Neb. 24-1Thurs

WANTED: Men to learn barber trade. Top wages after two weeks. Write Moler Barber College, 324 W. 4th, Cincinnati, Ohio. 6-28

WANTED: Boy to do porter work around store. Apply at once. Portsmouth Dry Goods Co. 6-11

NOTICE: Buildings of all kinds raised and moved. Address Muth Bros., Grace St., New Boston or Columbus, O. 5-11

WANTED: Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y. 8-11

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WANTED: Patternmakers, Toolmakers and all around machinists; steady work and good wages to capable men; give full particulars first letter. Box 55, Detroit, Mich. 9-11

WANTED: Girl to assist with general housework, no washing or ironing. Apply 645 4th. 11-11

WANTED: Girl for general housework. 1110 Offshore. Phone 467-X. 11-11

NOTICE: For quick and prompt package delivery call city and suburban delivery office and depot. 810-812 Third, Phone 1418. 11-10

WANTED: To buy fresh cow and two dairy calves. B. B. Anderson, Quincy, Ky. 11-31

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Fine peach, apple and cherry trees. Stahler's, Phone 227. 12-11

FOR SALE: Cretors' steam pop corn and peanut machine in good running order; will sell cheap. 414 Chillicothe. 12-11

FOR SALE: Second hand lumber, doors, windows, glass, must sell at once. 414 Chillicothe. 12-11

FOR SALE: 5 passenger Cole automobile, run less than 6500 miles, 6 good tires, electric starter and lights, looks like new; will trade on lot or Ford auto. Crabtree and Jordan, Room 405 Masonic Temple, Phone 506. 12-11

FOR SALE: Used bicycle, \$20. Central Hardware Co., 543-545 Second. 12-11

FOR SALE: House cleaning needs, such as carpet beaters, oil maps, oil, dusters, at saving prices now. Central Hardware Co., Phone 106. 12-11

FOR SALE: 43 acres, abundance fruit, \$875, \$250 down. 35 acres, 2 1/2 miles out, good house, \$1200, \$100 down. Several other farms at bargain. Phone 42-R. J. L. Prather. 12-11

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FOR SALE: Or trade one 20 ft. V bottom motor boat, finely finished, equipped with 20 h. p. 2 cycle motor and clutch, bronze fittings, cash or trade, what have you. Write P. C. Fowler, Huntington, W. Va. 7-11

FOR SALE: I-lane made top buggies, phaetons, surreys, delivery wagons, farmers' express wagons, buck wagon runabouts. This work will be sold for less than cost. The Carroll Vehicle Co., corner 3rd and Gay St. 23-25

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FOR SALE: 750 feet of frontage on Gallia avenue, New Boston, \$10 and \$15 per front foot. See Mark Crawford, First National Bank Bldg. 6-10

FOR SALE: Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-11

FOR SALE: Twenty-five records given with all talking machines. Creekbaum, 1031 4th St. 10-11

FOR SALE: 2 Jersey heifers, will be fresh at once, cheap. 411 Ohio Ave. 10-11

FOR SALE: Pet male coon at 1220 Findlay St. 10-11

FOR SALE: Car load of fertilizer on Dry Run. Eliza S. Cook, West Side. 10-11

FOR SALE: Ford touring car, good condition. 737 9th St. 10-11

FOR SALE: 160 acre farm, 25 acres in wheat, 40 acres in grass, 7 room house, fruit, water, will take payment down; give 10 years to pay for farm, 5 miles from Wheelersburg, O. Phone 75-R Sciotoville exchange. Address Warren Bussler, Wheelersburg, Ohio. 9-11

FOR SALE: Grocery, stock of groceries and fixtures, good location. Phone 1066-L. 9-11

FOR SALE: Horse and surrey. 947 2nd St. 11-11

FOR SALE: 4 room cottage, 8th St., \$100 down, balance same as rent, \$125.00. 5 room two story, bath, on hill, near 11th St. car line. Bargain at \$3300. P. W. Kilcoyne, 52 First National Bank building. Phone 1698 or 1408-L. 11-11

FOR SALE: 7 room house, good buildings, 3 lots in Nauvoo. Phone 2903-R. 10-11

FOR SALE: Wagon, harness, horse weighing about 1300 lbs., 3 room house at Carlyle brick plant; store house and 4 room dwelling combined at 1103 11th; 2 dwelling houses, East Portsmouth, 8 room house, 2 cabinet mantles, complete bath, gas lights and fire in each room; 6 room house, pantry, two porches, gas lights and heat, buffet, quartered oak mantle, bath, cheap. George Bahner, 3011 Walnut St., Terminals. Phone 1744-L. 10-11

FOR SALE: Two horses. Phone 644-X. 10-11

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Young driving horse, new phaeton and harness. J. E. Hannab, Scioto Trail. 10-11

FOR SALE: Three dandy building lots on Scioto Trail near Widg's store. Terms and price to suit. J. E. Hannab, Scioto Trail. 10-11

FOR SALE: Or exchange, new bungalow 2 1/2 miles from city. Large lot, 4 rooms and bath. Phone 2402-Y. 11-11

FOR SALE: Reed baby buggy, good as new. 1744 5th. 11-11

FOR SALE: Store fixtures, refrigerator, counters, show cases and scales. 531 6th. Phone 542. 11-11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: To small family 4 room flat, 2nd floor. 822 12th. Phone 193-R. 12-11

FOR RENT: 3 room flat furnished for light housekeeping, bath and phone 172-X. 12-11

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished rooms for sleeping or light housekeeping, modern, pleasant location. Phone 1389-L after 6 p. m. 12-11

FOR RENT: New six room modern home, porches, barn, sheds, etc., four acres ground, one mile west South Portsmouth, Ky. Phone 620-X or write Fred Cunningham, (Peebles store), Firebrick, Ky. 12-11

FOR RENT: Long sterling silver ear ring. Phone 737-R. 12-11

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FOR RENT: Gold watch pin with initial M. Return to 1524 Grandview Ave. Reward. 10-11

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FOR RENT: Business house on Gallia and Lincoln. J. A. Maxwell. 11-11

FOR RENT: Furnished room for one or two gentlemen, bath and phone. 2033-L or 2530 Gallia. 12-11

FOR RENT: Furnished room with board; also garage. Phone 1401-X or 642 6th. 12-11

FOR RENT: House with 4 acres of ground. Phone 551-X or 1385 Robinson. 12-11

FOR RENT: One large lot in Nirvana addition, Wheelersburg on shares. Phone 1376-L after 6:30. 12-11

FOR RENT: New 7 room house, all modern conveniences, \$45 per month. Phone 1628. 7-11

FOR RENT: 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 2431 Gallia. 10-11

FOR RENT: Furnished front room, bath, phone, large stable for garage purposes. Cantler, 1620 6th. 10-11

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To Bridge Atlantic

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Ships to have a normal speed of ten knots, with extra size engines to develop sixteen knots on emergency to escape attack.

"Ships to be built by private ship yards under contract for their purchase when completed by the shipping board.

"The board may then either resell the ships, charter them, or operate them.

"At least seventy per cent of the first year's program to be built on the Pacific coast. The new vessels will be then brought through the canal with lumber cargoes, for which service at present freight rates, they will earn \$10,000 apiece—more than enough to pay for the trip.

General Goethals, who directed the construction of the Panama canal, will superintend the construction of the "jitney fleet," it was stated today.

"I Can See"

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snorer the alliance, but I rejoice as a democrat that the advent of the United States gives the final stamp and seal to the character of the conflict.

"It would have been a tragedy to mankind if America had not won the right to be at the peace conference table, with all the influence and power she has now obtained.

"I am glad America has already sent naval and military experts to confer," the premier declared amid cheers. "America's enormous effort is illustrated in the guns used in Monday's victory."

"The kaiser promised that Prussia would be a democracy after the war," the prime minister observed whimsically at another juncture. "I think the kaiser is right."

"The United States have a noble tradition that they have never been engaged in war except for liberty," the prime minister continued. "This is the greatest struggle for liberty on which they have ever embarked."

"America's entrance means something more than waging of an effective war—she will ensure a beneficial peace."

"It was a bad day for the Prussian military autocracy when it challenged the great republic of the west."

"The road to victory is found in the word 'ships.' America already realizes this; hence the preparation for a thousand three thousand ton merchantmen."

"For three years the British tried every blunder thinkable and got into every bunker," the premier continued, relapsing into golf terms. "But a fine mullik has made our score. It will be worth while for America to study our blunders so as to begin where we are now, not where we were three years ago."

Ambassador Page proposed a toast to the king and to President Wilson.

Opposition

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ten to fifteen per cent.

Congress loafed along through the day with the house not in session and the senate arguing whether objectionable telegrams should be published in the records.

Committees in both branches were in conference on war meas-

ures and peace propaganda were at work on the committees—particularly the house judiciary committee, which is considering the spy bills.

Secretary McAdoo conferred with the separate finance committee and outlined the administration's views on raising two billion dollars in general taxation.

Work of preparing to furnish supplies to the allies assumed definite shape today. Announcement of the immediate construction of 1,000 wooden vessels with which to carry food to Entente ports was followed by announcement that naval constructors are now preparing Teuton ships, recently seized by the government, for probable use on the high seas.

Haig's Smash

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the conflict must be increasingly bitter.

Paris, April 12.—Violent fighting along the French front was reported in today's official statement indicating possibly the start of a joint French offensive with the British "push." "Important points were carried after the most bitter kind of fighting southeast of Concy forest," the war office declared.

"Between the Somme and the Oise there was a violent artillery struggle during the night," the statement said. "South of the Oise French troops, following artillery preparation, attacked a German position east of Concy and Quincy Basseux, pushing the enemy to the southeast border of Concy forest and after violent fighting carrying important points in the face of heavy resistance. The Germans lost heavily."

"In the region of Nesosuis there was artillery firing and patrol fighting. North of Ligne French reconnaissance penetrated the enemy lines at several points imprisoning forty of the enemy."

London, April 12.—Stumbling forward over slippery hummocks or sticky mud-holes in the most wintry April weather France has ever known, British troops were nevertheless ramming their line further and further forward against the Germans today.

"The most desperate of all the bitter fighting that is marking the great pushing was apparently centering today north and south of the Arras-Cambrai high road. At Mouchy-Le-Prieux (to the north) and around Bullecourt (to the south) the British have thrust forward two formidable wedges. Today they were bringing enormous pressure to bear on the sides of the wedges to sweep the foe out of the intervening ground. It was against both these wedges also that German troops were being thrown in constant counterattacks. The Germans apparently realized the danger in the wedge and sweeping arm tactics under way by Field Marshal Haig. One source of great pride in England today is the tremendous successes so far achieved in the drive, was the extraordinary perfection of the British communication and supply services. Front dispatches agreed that despite unprecedented snows, high winds and bitter cold weather, the troops even in the sections of their most speedy advance, had not out-distanced the supply transport."

No army in history has expended such a supply of ammunition in its fighting as the British army has been expending in the big offensive. General Haig's men are literally blasting their way forward. Every battle front report agrees on the utter havoc created by the concentrated British fire. Dispatches today indicated the Germans were desperately massing reserves to oppose further advances by the British.

London, April 12.—Field Marshal Haig today jammed his forces still further north of Vimy ridge. "Early this morning," he reported, "we captured two important positions of the enemy lines to the north of Vimy ridge. Astride the river at Souchez a number of the enemy were taken prisoner."

"Two hostile attacks against our positions at the northern end of Vimy ridge were driven off by machine gun fire which inflicted heavy losses on the Germans."

"We made some progress on the Scarpe river."

The British command-in-chief said the weather continued wet and stormy.

CLUB COOK ARRESTED

Chicago, April 12.—Andrew Rosenberg, cook at the exclusive Saddle and Cycle Club, is missing today, following his arrest by government agents. He joined the colony of suspects held "somewhere" after a grilling in the office of Hinton G. Clabough, department of justice investigator. When arrested Rosenberg boasted he held the lives of club members in his hands for months.

Peace Overture

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time said Emperor Carl of Austria-Hungary, would act as spokesman for the Teutons.

Germany has frequently sent out unofficial "peace feelers" in the past in addition to the official offer made early last December. The importance of the present peace overtures—if they are in progress—would depend entirely on the concessions announced by Germany.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—The state department declared today it had received no peace overtures from Germany and had no reason to believe any were en route.

It added that this government is not ready for any such overtures and the department inferred that the administration view is against a separate peace.

New York, April 12.—When Colonel E. M. House was informed today of the Copenhagen report of German peace overtures to America, he said:

"I know nothing of any formal or official action along that line. As far as any peace suggestions that may have come to me personally, I can only say that these have been so informal, so vague, that I have given them no consideration, and they can in no way be the subject of the Copenhagen report."

It was pointed out today that Germany's reported overtures might be "informal" that the state department might very well claim lack of any official basis for such reports. Previous "peace feelers" by Germany have always been in such intangible shape that they have first reached other governments usually in the form of mere reports.

Explosion At Arsenal; One Man Is Killed

Philadelphia, Pa., April 12.—One man was killed and one injured in an explosion in the high explosive building of the Frankford arsenal late last night, it was learned today. Names of the victims are not yet known.

J. McNally, an employee in the high explosives building was the man instantly killed. Joseph Miller, another employee, was badly injured, but hope is expressed for his recovery.

"Purely accidental," was the cause attributed for the accident by Major Joseph H. Patel, an officer at the arsenal.

Conclusive evidence has been found he said, that shows the accident was caused by the careless removal of a timer from a shell fuse.

Buenos Aires, April 12.—Raiders of raiders and submarines were revived today in the report of the sinking of an Argentine sailing vessel off the Brazilian coast. Reports received here did not specify the vessel's name or whether she was sunk in a wreck by a raider, or by a submarine.

Columbus, O., April 12.—State Fire Marshal Fleming, fighting an "arson wave" in Ohio, said today additional funds to hire more deputies may be asked from the state emergency board.

Fleming denied reports today that his department has turned up evidence to show that war plot-

Fire Marshal Fighting "Arson Wave" In Ohio

ters are responsible for fires reported thus far.

"Though of course, we are keeping a sharp look-out for any such evidence," he said, "and will assuredly notify federal authorities if we stumble on any."

Every one of Fleming's 35 deputies were out on assignment today attempting to trace fire bugs.

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HEADQUARTERS OF AMERICA'S WAR DEPARTMENTS AND "BIG J" OF WILSON'S CABINET



The building shown here houses the three departments of the government which conduct the war against Germany. It is a scene of great activity these days. In it may be found the heads of the state, war and navy departments, whose most recent photographs are shown.

State, army and navy building in Washington; Secretary Baker (left), Secretary Daniels and Secretary Lansing.

MANY OHIO DEMOCRATS MEET TO MAKE BOTH STATE AND PARTY DRY

Columbus, O., April 12.—More than 150 dry Democrats of Ohio, meeting here today set the "ball a rolling" in the fight to make both the state and the party dry.

"We aim to serve notice on the liquor interests everywhere that in Ohio there are ten thousand Democrats who yield no deference nor allegiance to them," said Chairman James A. Rice.

Canton, in his opening address. The temporary organization, with Rice as its head, and Senator J. Henry Miller, Newark, as secretary, was made permanent by a unanimous vote.

This afternoon William Jennings Bryan will address the convention. Later a permanent organization for the campaign of the Dry Democrats of Ohio Organization will be effected.

CUPID SCORES BIG DRIVE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, April 12.—Cupid scored 591 yesterday in his drive upon the marriage license office, but 506 of the "war grooms" were forced to display a yellow ribbon from their coat lapels before they were handed the legal sanction to hide behind a woman's skirts.

Recruiting officers and national guardsmen, with a plentiful supply of yellow ribbons, asked each applicant if he would volunteer in case a shock call was issued. Thirty-five responded in the affirmative.

While yesterday's total is the lowest in the last four days, the reduced office force at the license bureau is all that prevented hundreds of others from securing licenses.

Early indications today were that the rush would continue unabated. More than a score were in line when the office opened at 9:30 a'clock.

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Both the Bull Moose and the Prohibition parties are "solid" on the liquor question and the conference yesterday between Virgil Linshaw, chairman of the dry forces and Mathew Hale, of the Progressives, it is understood today, practically clinched a merger of the parties.

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RECRUITING OF GUARD TO CONTINUE

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Recruiting of the national guard up to 100 a company and probably later to 150, will continue, the war department said today in answer to queries as to whether recruiting had ceased.

The statement issued by the army censor said:

"The war department learned that the impression exists that recruiting for national guard organizations is not to continue. Such an impression is not correct and in order that it may be removed, department commanders have been informed that national guard organizations may be recruited to the maximum peace strength of the regular army. That strength is 100 per company. The guard has a very much lower percentage strength than the regular army and sixty-five was the maximum strength allowed the guard before this last call into the federal service. We will probably authorize it to 150 when we get the 100 companies filled."

At the same time the department said that its call for 20,000 artisans, clerks, stenographers and the like for the quartermasters enlisted reserve corps is meeting with satisfactory response. Applications for these positions can be made to the department quartermasters at Governors Island, New York; federal building, Chicago; Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and 216 Plain Street, San Francisco.

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Tris Theatre

Tonight at 8:10 Sharp
MATINEE SATURDAY
The greatest of all war
dramas

"The Girl I Left Behind Me"

Members of Company K
seen in action.
It is war times, so see if we
are prepared.

Big Country Store

TOMORROW NIGHT
A wagon load of presents
given away.
PRICES: Every evening at
8:10, 10, 20, 30c and a few
at 50c. Matinees Tuesday,
Thursday and Saturday
10 and 20c

WAR TABS

POSTMEN PATRIOTIC
CHICAGO: Chicago postmen petitioned the government for the honor of enlisting in a regiment to be commanded by Colonel James Hamilton Lewis.

WOMEN PHYSICIANS ORGANIZED
CHICAGO: Women physicians organized to serve their country by taking over the practice of surgeons called out for war duty.

CAPTURES MESS TABLE
CHICAGO: "Dynamite," Black bear mascot of Company M, First Illinois Infantry, got loose and captured the mess table after routing all defenders. He was lured with a bottle of milk and recaptured.

BOOSTED WRONG COUNTRY
KINOSHA, WIS.: When Henry Dedson boasted for Germany, thirty high school classmates tied him to a flag pole, flogged him, forced a public apology and turned him over to the police.

REJECTS INVITATION
DETROIT: The Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, ruled adversely on Mayor Marx's invitation for the Scottish borders battalion to parade in Detroit today with the Michigan naval militia because the invitation had not come from the United States government.

AN AMENDMENT
LANSING, MICH.: The state senate had adopted an amendment to the five million dollar preparedness bill, providing that the state shall insure each of its soldiers for \$1,000 in case of death or total disability and for \$500 in case of any other casualty.

WANTS TO HURRY IT UP
LANSING, MICH.: There is a strong sentiment in the lower house of the legislature to pass a law making Michigan dry May 1, 1917, instead of May 1, 1918, "because of the war."

SALVATION ARMY OFFERS RESOURCES

NEW YORK: The Salvation has decided to offer its entire resources to the government for use against Germany, with \$50,000 for preparation work.

DENTISTS LOYAL

PHILADELPHIA: Philadelphia dentists have offered to give free dental treatment to any volunteers rejected for having bad teeth.

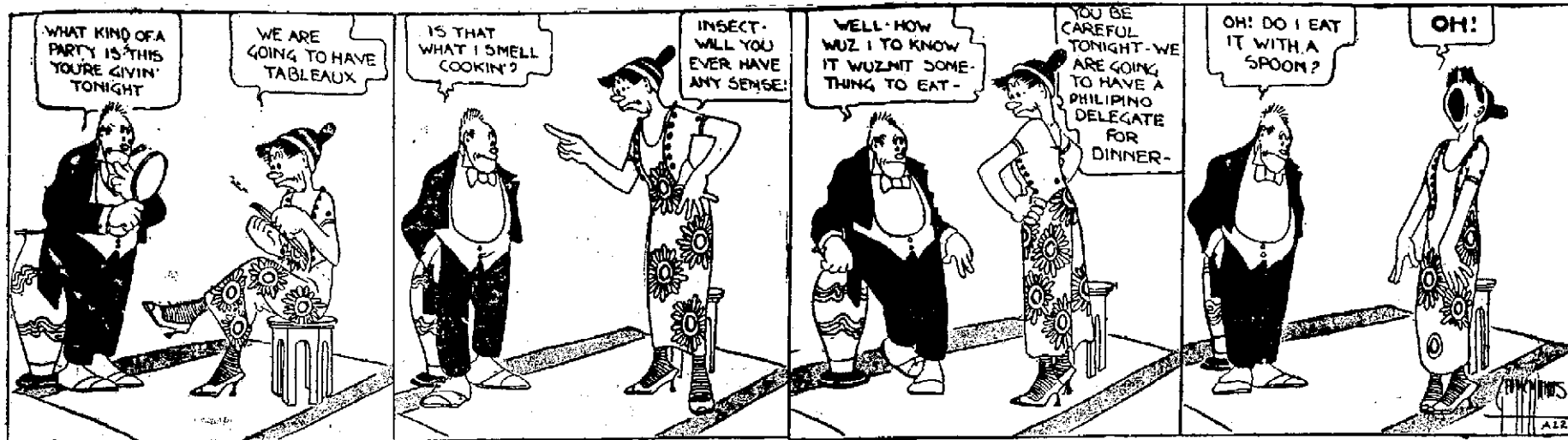
EXPLOSION ROUSES PHILLY

PHILADELPHIA: Four hundred and sixty-seven volunteers were accepted here yesterday, more than the total figure for the month of March. Recruiting officers believe the rush was the direct result of anger aroused by the Eddystone explosion.

CHURCHES IN PRAYER

COLUMBUS: Churches of all denominations throughout Ohio joined last night in an hour's prayer for divine guidance in the war.

BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

I. O. O. F.

Initiate

Portsmouth Lodge No. 416 I. O. O. F. conferred the initiatory degree on two candidates, Jay Lambert and J. S. Evans at their weekly meeting Wednesday evening.

ALSPAUGH

Porch Swings bolted together, will not pull apart. 2-11

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take this Family Pills for constipation.

One 'Claimer' Says He Owns \$12,000; Another Claims Triplets And Twins

Two kinds of claimers appeared in Mayor Kaps' court this morning. One man claimed he owned \$12,000 worth of property, the other claimed he owned three sets of triplets and two sets of twins. Neither "claimer" proved ownership.

Twelve thousand dollars worth of property in Toledo is claimed by a man giving the name of B. B. Baderley, who was arraigned in police court Thursday on a charge of attempting to leave the Washington hotel, leaving an unpaid bill amounting to \$51.40. Yet, Mayor Kaps says, that in the past three days there have been no answers received to the fifteen telegrams sent out for help.

With all his property, Baderley, who claims Toledo as his home and his occupation as traveling salesman, is unable to raise the money required. He was fined \$100 and costs and was given a 30 day jail sentence.

Three sets of triplets and two sets of twins, was the family claimed by J. W. McKenzie, confessed dope fiend, who was arraigned on a charge of being drunk. McKenzie

will have to be closed for eight days before it is opened to traffic. The detour is around this 60 foot strip of grout filled paving between the traction tracks and the thirty foot strip paved Wednesday night.

River News

Portsmouth, April 12.—Observations Taken at 8 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.

	Wind	Temp.	Bar.	Humid.	Clouds
Franklin	15	41 F	30.5	0.4	
Greensboro	18	9.4 F	30.1		
Pittsburgh	22	6.5 F	30.9		
Wheeling	36	11.0 F	30.8		
Zanesville	25	13.3 F	30.4		
Parkersburg	38	15.8 F	30.2		
Charleston	40	6.4 F	30.9		
Pt. Pleasant	40	22.0 F	30.5		
Huntington	50	25.0 F	30.5		
Catlettsburg	50	29.0 F	30.4		
Portsmouth	50	30.4 F	30.4		
Cincinnati	50	35.0 F	30.2		

FORECAST

Partly cloudy over upper Ohio valley tonight and Friday, possibly rains.

River at Portsmouth will fall slowly.

F. B. WINTER, River Observer.

Receive Two Applications

Two applications were received at the semi-monthly meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters Wednesday evening. The members enjoyed a social good time at the close of the business session.

Chairs Ordered
The building committee of the First Baptist church, being built at Gallia and Waller streets, have placed an order for 400 chairs for the Sunday school department with the Huntington Seating company of Huntington, W. Va.

Horse Shot
John C. Bainer farmer of Mum's Run back of New Boston found one of his best horses wounded by a bullet about four o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Bainer says the bullet must have been from a high powered gun as the report of the shot was not heard. Mr. Bainer asks that all persons using high powered guns to stay off his farm.

HEALTH MEN TO MEET APRIL 20

To bring the health officers of Scioto county into closer cooperation with each other and with the State Health Department, a meeting has been called of all city, village and township boards of health members, health officers, clerks and sanitary policemen in the county, in the High School building, Friday, April 20 at 1:00 p. m.

The meeting will be addressed by James E. Bauman, secretary and executive officer of the State Board of Health; Frank C. Bordeaux, M. D., director of the division of communicable diseases, and Dr. J. R. McDowell, director of the division of public health, education and tuberculosis.

The meeting will be informal, each person present being given an opportunity to ask questions and present for discussion, the problems confronting each health official. The State Board of Health desires to give such advice and instruction to each community as may be needed.

Health officers of municipalities have been asked to notify all members of the boards of health of the time and place of this meeting, which will occur on the last of the four days the Ohio State Public Health Exhibit will be at the High School building.

WORK ON ARMOR PLATE PLANT TO START AT ONCE

Washington, D. C., April 12.—In announcing the selection of Charleston, W. Va., as the location for the government armor plate plant, Secretary Daniels said construction work would begin at once and would be hurried to completion. He also made public the report of the board, which personally inspected facilities of twenty-nine cities chosen out of more than 100 which offered sites.

For the armor plant an appropriation of \$11,000,000 is available but a greater sum may be asked of congress before construction is finished. The initial appropriation for the project is \$1,700,000. Charleston offered several acceptable sites free of cost to the government and one of these will be selected for the factories themselves, while one of the protected gorges nearby will be taken over as a proving field.

The investigating board, headed by Rear Admiral Fletcher, pointed out in its report that most of the sites suggested had to be rejected because of geographical location, offering inadequate security from invasion in war time. The report says that the section about Pittsburgh, including the upper Ohio valley, and West Virginia, soon was singled out as the most suitable, "based on consideration of safety in time of war, cost of assembly of raw materials, the availability of satisfactory labor, the advantages to be derived from location in a highly organized industrial center, the shipment of plates to the seaboard, and the total cost of the finished product."

Of the various districts about Pittsburgh, the report says, "the West Virginia district, from Cumberland, Md., to Ironton, O., possesses more advantages than any other."

"Within this district, Charleston, W. Va., and Cumberland, Md., are the most favorably located, in the order named," the report continues. "The first possesses the advantages of the low cost of assembled materials and favorable local conditions of the site, while the second possesses the advantage of being in closer proximity to the best labor and supply market in Pennsylvania and the distribution of the finished products of the plant."

"The board recognizes the value of the claims set forth in the briefs of the various cities within the safety area, but considering all conditions it is believed that none are more favorably located within this area than those of Charleston, W. Va., and Cumberland, Md."

"The West Virginia district has the great advantage of near access to some of the best coal mining regions in the United States. Pig iron markets are not

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION TO FOREIGN BORN RESIDENTS

I, E. W. Smith, Sheriff of Scioto County, Ohio, deem it wise in the present crisis, in this formal proclamation to assure all residents of foreign birth that even in the event of the United States becoming actively involved in the great European war, no citizen of any foreign power, resident in this county, need fear any invasion of his personal or property rights so long as he goes peaceably about his business and conducts himself in a law-abiding manner.

The United States has never, in any war, confiscated the property of any foreign

resident unless by his own hostile acts he made it necessary.

I take this formal means of declaring to all foreign-born residents that they will be protected in the ownership of their property and money and that they will be free from personal molestation, so long as they obey the laws of the State and Nation and the ordinances of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

LET IT BE UNDERSTOOD THAT EVERY CITIZEN OWES UNDIVIDED ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG, THAT HE IS

EXPECTED TO LOYALLY FULFILL ALL OBLIGATIONS WHICH CITIZENSHIP AND RESIDENCE IMPOSE UPON HIM, AND THAT ANY ACT, HOW EVER SLIGHT, TENDING TO GIVE AID OR COMFORT TO THE ENEMY IS TREASON, FOR WHICH SEVERE PENALTIES ARE PROVIDED IN ADDITION TO THAT PUNISHMENT WHICH PUBLIC OPINION INFLICTS UPON THE MEMORY OF ALL TRAITORS IN ALL LANDS.

E. W. SMITH, Sheriff Scioto County, Ohio.

Meet Tonight To Plan For Rally

Citizens interested in the big patriotic mass meeting to be held at the request of Mayor H. H. Kaps, Thursday, April 19, are urged to attend the preliminary meeting this evening.

The first meeting will be held at the city council chamber on Second street near for the mass meeting will be discussed.

Efforts will be made to have every citizen in Portsmouth attend the patriotic demonstration at which the loyalty and support of the community to the United States government and the administration will be enthusiastically shown.

Will Build New Flats

R. Stanley Prichard has awarded a contract to the Portsmouth Construction Company for the building of two four-room flats out of his property, Fourth and Bond streets. The house is to be raised three feet and this work has been started.

Returned To Omaha

Outfielder Earl Smith of the Chicago Cubs has been returned to the Omaha team of the Western league. Too many old heads kept Smith from getting a regular berth on the team. Smith is a son of Sheriff E. W. Smith of this city.

Mr. Samuel Reed, who is ill at his home on Second street, continues about the same.

DOLL HAS WON 33 MERIT BADGES

At a meeting of the First Class Fraternity of the Boy Scouts held last night at Boys' headquarters, Arthur Doll was decorated with the highest badge in scouting, the Eagle rank. To attain this honor a scout must win 21 merit badges. Doll has won 33. He also received Life and Star Scout honors. This was not the only honor for this young man, for he was also installed as president of the fraternity at this meeting.

This proved to be one of the best meetings ever held by this organization. Other new officers installed last night were: Carl Walker, vice president; Corwin Knowles, secretary and Marion Garrison, treasurer. The executive committee for the coming year consists of the following members: Arthur Doll, Marion Garrison, Curtis Bellamy, Russell Williams and Richard Knost.

A number of new amendments were added to the constitution at last night's meeting which gives the fraternity a court of honor; a new style fraternity pin; and a larger executive committee. A social session will be held April 19th.

Get Ready To Plant That Tree; Friday Is Arbor Day

What kind of tree are you going to plant Friday?

Surely you have already decided. Many people have, judging from the large numbers of young trees received by dealers in the city to fill their orders. If you have not yet decided whether to have apples or peaches or cherries growing in your back yard or to shade your front veranda with majestic oaks or elms, or to border your drive with maples or lindens, or to plant that outlying lot with catalpas for fence posts, you still have until Friday to select them.

Be sure to plant something which will make a tree, on this year's Arbor Day, be it nothing more than an apple seed like the renowned "Apple Seed John" did in his journeys up and down this

land, or be it only a buckeye or a horse chestnut.

Governor Cox did not falter in assurance and confidence when daunted by the prospect of Friday, the thirteenth, he proclaimed that day Arbor Day. We people of Ohio can follow his lead and plant a tree for each of us and for each of our great grandchildren, and trust to Friday the thirteenth, that it will shade, feed and protect our great grandchildren.

Did you know that Ohio was the first state to move in the matter of celebrating "Tree Day"? It was, and also was the first to interest schools in the matter of its observance. No state had an Arbor Day previous to 1883, but now it is observed in every state, some time from March to December.

We'll Ride on Trains

George L. Covert, cripple, New York and son Edward, appeared before Mayor H. H. Kaps Thursday and asked for a letter to the mayor of San Francisco. Covert has a mule trained to push his tricycle. The entire trip will be made with this conveyance. The expense money is made from the sale of post cards.

Moving To New Garage

F. E. Bower has begun to move by slow stages to his handsome new garage on Olmsted street. He expects to be fully adjusted in it within the next week. The garage, built of brick and stone is one of the most complete in Ohio.

No More Stomach Trouble After Taking Fruitola

Feels Ten Years Younger Now and Enjoys the Best of Health



MRS. H. N. HOLBROOK

Mrs. H. N. Holbrook, of Arko, Minn., who is seventy years old, has written to the Pinus laboratories that, thanks to Fruitola and Traxo, she is now very well and feels ten years younger. In her letter, Mrs. Holbrook says: "Fruitola relieved me of quite a large number of gall stones and I immediately began to feel better and have had no more trouble since."

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Paving Completed

The paving of Gallia pike from Sciotoville to Wheelersburg is completed, the last brick being laid about eight o'clock Wednesday night. The pike was closed from six until nine o'clock to allow the last thirty feet, at the east end of the Little Scioto river

bridge, to be paved. Tar filler was used on this last part of the paving in order to have the pike opened for traffic Thursday morning. There is still a short detour. The pike for a distance of about 60 feet west of the traction track was finished with grout filler and

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them up a wife about the time of the Revolution, wonder where they would be! But I guess it would suit them just the same. I would like to know what you think of such men, Dolly. No, I didn't mean men, for men they couldn't be called.

"A YANK."

You said enough this time. I'll reserve my opinion for the next one.

Dear Miss Wise—I wrote you a letter last week signed "Bystander," but have not seen it in The Times. Did you get it? Or, perhaps, you have not come to it yet.

BYSTANDER.

I received your letter, but do not think it advisable to publish it in this column. The things you mentioned were published a few months ago, and I do not see any reason for repeating them now.

Dear Dolly—I have been going with a young man quite awhile. He used to drive an automobile, and since I promised to marry him he drives an old gray horse. I am ashamed to be seen with him in such a rig. Now, Dolly, tell me what to do. Shall I break the engagement or not?

B. E. P.

Yes, if you think more of an automobile than you do of the man.

Will the woman who had the quilts and spread for sale, please send or phone me her name and address?

Dear Dolly—Please print in your column whether or not E. F. Pabst's address is still 137 S. Mulberry St., Chillicothe, Ohio.

ANXIOUS.

I do not know. You can address him there and the postmaster can probably locate him if he has moved. Put your return address on envelope and it will come back to you if not delivered.

Dear Dolly—As I am going to entertain my Sunday school class, girls of my age, which is 13 years, would like to have you tell me some games to play, or some kind of guessing contest for which I could give prizes, and what prizes would be suitable? Also what would be nice to serve for refreshments, and can you tell me where I could buy Chinese napkins?

SUNDAY SCHOOL GIRL.

Why not play what are called "Parlor Games." French Blind Man is easy to play. Instead of blindfolding one of the players, her hands are tied behind her and in that difficult way she must endeavor to catch

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holding each other's hands. One called the Hare is left out, who runs several times round the ring and at last stops, tapping one of the players on the shoulder. The one tapped quits the ring and runs after the Hare, the circle again joining hands. The Hare runs in and out in every direction, passing under the arms of those in the circle until caught by the pursuer when she becomes the Hare herself. Those in the circle must always be friends to the Hare and assist its escape in every way possible. There are over 50 many games you might play, but it would take up too much space to describe them all in this column. If you will come down to the office I shall be glad to let you copy them from my book of games. For prizes you might give Easter novelties, or small boxes or baskets of candy. Children like cream and cake and candy better than anything else. Inquire at bookstore or department stores for napkins.

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Mrs. William Bridges and Miss Katherine Haldeman entertained the primary and Kindergarten classes of All Saints' Sunday school yesterday afternoon in the parish house on Fourth street, there being thirty little tots present. Various games were indulged in and in a peanut hunt little Dorothy Owens won the favor, an Easter balloon. The party was given as a reward for good attendance at Sunday school. After the games, ice cream and cake were served at two long Kindergarten tables, adorned with jonquils and lily-of-the-valleys. The favors were Easter baskets filled with candy. The children were: Ruth Bryan, Pauline Grimes, Pauline Esselhorn, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Leah Shaw, Harriet Dunn, Dorothy Owens, Tommy Owens, Milo, Noah, Anna Louise and Georgina Miller, Bernice Scott, Anna Foster, Emily Dush, Jack and "Betty" Davis, David Goldard, James England, Sam Kenyon, Ruth York, Norma, June and Joe Abrams, Charles Frank, William Faivre, Jack Bridges, Catherine Targart, of Cincinnati. Little Helen Gilbert was unable to be present on account of illness with measles.

The Homestead Club, of Union and Sixth streets, gave a card party last evening, when their young women friends were guests of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Robinson chaperoned the party. Victrola music was also included in the evening's pleasures. Those present were: Misses Charlotte Barnette, Adeline Rodner, Edith Treuthart, Ethel McCall, Hazel Edwards, Martha Spencer, Mildred Chick, Josephine Clark, Stella McCall, Messrs. C. B. Pyle, J. H. Babcock, J. T. Monahan, J. H. Mont, G. E. Chapman, A. F. Young, S. T. Edwards, J. G. Bennett, B. F. Jones, C. M. Swinney, P. M. Robinson.

Mrs. William Naegleisen and Mrs. Russell Stockman were hostesses this afternoon at the meeting of the Merry Twelve Club, at Mrs. Naegleisen's home on Eighth street. The afternoon was spent in needlework, after which the hostesses served a two course lunch. Miss Jessie Cranston and Miss Mary Williams will be hostesses at the next meeting.

This afternoon's meeting of the Boomerang Club was postponed to meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Rosalie Turley.

Little Martha Jane Spencer has recovered from illness with scarlet fever at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Goehin. The house has been thoroughly fumigated and the card has been taken down. Dr. Goodwin, who has been staying at The Washington Hotel, went back to his home today.

Mrs. Pearl Collier, of Garrison, Ky., Mrs. John Warren, of Vanceburg, Ky., and Mrs. Dottie Foley and daughter, Miss Lena Marie Houghland, of St. Paul, Ky., spent Wednesday in Portsmouth.

Eighteen delegates from the First, Second and Central Presbyterian churches will attend the Presbyterial meeting to be held at Georgetown, April 15th and 16th.

The First Baptist Church of Willard Class will hold a social Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Eugene Gower, on Gallia avenue.

The Thursday Afternoon Kensington Club will be entertained next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John W. Lee.

The Ohio Club meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Nellie Willis.

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The T. H. B. Club meeting planned for yesterday was postponed on account of the Dry meeting at Trinity church.

Miss Nannie Foley left today for Oxford to resume her studies at Miami University, after a three weeks' illness at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reeg are entertaining at dinner this evening Miss Katherine Haldeman and Miss Miriam Harriot, of Cincinnati. Mr. Norman Baker and Mr. John Neudorfer.

Miss Lucille King, daughter of Mrs. D. Milhoff, and sister of Officer Frank Milhoff, who has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Sylvia Stahl, of Cincinnati, arrived in Portsmouth, Monday, after spending ten weeks with Mrs. H. A. Gilder, and Mrs. Edward Monague, of Chicago. Miss King, upon returning, was joined in Cincinnati by Mrs. Clyde Jenkins, of Gallia avenue, Portsmouth, and they spent the week with Mrs. Sylvia Stahl. Mr. King accompanied Mrs. Jenkins home Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Embling, who was called here by the death of her brother, Rudy Kowitz, has returned to his home in Orrville, Ohio.

CHANGE IN LECTURE COURSE

The last two numbers on the high school lecture course have been reversed. The Lyndon-Gordon company scheduled for tonight will come on April 27, and Dr. Arthur W. Evans, scheduled for April 27, will come tonight. The eighth number on the lecture course, "The Entertainment," will start at 8 o'clock. Dr. Evans has chosen for his topic a most timely subject "Aristocracy and Democracy." Dr. Evans is a

Miss Sadie Hamor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Norman and family expects to return to her home in Portsmouth, today.

Miss Mattie Brown of Portsmouth, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Elliott McKnight, Jack Wood of Portsmouth, Miss Edna Krause, Rud Rothchild of Ashland, Arthur Smith of Huntington, Misses Virginia Hill and Roberta Kinnaird of Russell were among the out of town guests at the auditorium dance Tuesday evening.

Oscar Brunner and sister Mrs. Lena Brunner Schultz, and son Hubert are moving from the old Brunner home, Court and Seventh street, to a farm near the Terminals, where they will reside with Albert Brunner. The home has been occupied by members of the Brunner family for 35 years. Work of remodeling it into flats will be begun soon.

Miss Hazel Mills, 1511 Eleventh street, will go to Ironton Friday to visit Miss Jean Peters.

Mrs. S. A. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Crane and Mrs. J. E. Riley have returned from a short shopping trip to Cincinnati.

Mrs. O. W. Price, of New Fifth street, will leave soon for Chicago to meet Mr. Price, who represents the Bates Shoe company, of Boston, in Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. Mrs. Price will visit in Milwaukee before coming home.

The New Century Club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edgar F. Draper, on Sixth street.

Mr. Gates Chosen

W. W. Gates, superintendent of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school, has been elected commissioner from the Portsmouth Presbytery to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of America to be held in Dallas, Texas, May 15. Mr. Gates was recently elected commissioner at a meeting of the Portsmouth Presbytery.

ENTERTAINMENT THIS EVENING

The Dramatic Club of the Pleasant Green Baptist church will give a playlet entitled "The Agent" in the Pleasant Green Baptist church tonight at eight o'clock. All are invited.

Ralph, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nagel, 1532 Robinson avenue, is ill with measles.

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William S. Hart, Triangle star, will be seen at the Columbia tonight in "The Gun Fighter," the latest Western had new picture from the Thomas H. Ince studios. The locale of this story is an Arizona desert town, and Hart portrays a loner of the worst kind—a "killer" which title he has justly earned. He is finally persuaded by those in authority to become a sheriff in order that he may kill a half-breed raider, though it is the hope of the author-



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scratched she stands triumphant as the remains of the gang are set to flight. The urthins used in these scenes were instructed to give real battle and in fighting them off the popular little star had her hands full in every sense of the expression—as well as her



Bryant Washburn and Hazel Daly in "Skinner's Dress Suit," the Big Attraction At The Lyric Tonight.

Do you possess a dress suit? Whether you do or not, you should meet Mr. Skinner. He does, and he will give you some entertainment with his dress suit which undoubtedly will prove the most delightful fun you have ever had. The adventures of Mr. Skinner and his dress regalia are not real, though they do not miss life very far, at that. They are presented in a feature picture filmed by Essanay, the title of which is "Skinner's Dress Suit." The story was written by Henry Irving Dodge. Perhaps you read it in the Saturday Evening Post, where it was published last year. The plot has been lifted bodily and masterfully visualized. Bryant Washburn, who enacts the

Theodore Roberts in "The American Consul," Paramount Feature at Lyric Tomorrow

Theodore Roberts, the world's most celebrated character actor, will be seen at the Lyric tomorrow in the Jesse L. Lasky production, "The American Consul," a story dealing with the adventures of a small town politician as a consul in a South American country. Mr. Roberts is too well known to patrons of Paramount theatres to have his virtues extolled here. It is enough to say that this is considered one of the best roles he has ever portrayed. Others in the cast are Claude Rains, Tom Porman, Raymond Hatton, Charles West and Ernest Joy. The production was made for the Lasky company under the direction of Rollin Sturgeon.

At The Exhibit

Manager Law is always busy booking features for his patrons. For tonight he has secured Geo. Kleine's photoplay version of "The Sentimental Lady," the dramatic stage success written by Owen Davis. It presents Irene Fenwick in the title role. Miss Fenwick as Amy Cary owns a large interest in a gas company and it has been planned for her to marry Van Anstien whose intriguing father is vice president of the company. See how she is saved from ruin and won by Bob Nelson, young attorney.

At The Arcana

The tremendous dramatization of Dan DeFoe's thrilling adventure "Robinson Crusoe." This features Robert Leonard in the title role, with Margarita Fischer and a wonderful supporting cast. See Crusoe's wild adventures on the island of despair. Crusoe and his strange pets, the finding of the pot of gold, the dramatic meeting of Crusoe and "Friday," the fight with the cannibals, the capture of the pirate ships, the mutiny, the burial at sea, and then Crusoe's sensational escape. This wonderful picture is in 3 parts. A Nestor comedy, "A Hasty Hazing," features Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran.

At The Strand

Strand patrons will reap the benefit tonight. Manager Welch has booked at an advanced price for the first run in Portsmouth, "Sold at Auction." Bess Meredyth and an all star cast feature in "Sold at Auction," a 5-act Pathe Gold Rooster photoplay. "Going, Going, Gone" and "The Hammer Thrower" is a reel of cartoon comedies great for the kiddies and grownups. "A Modern Cinderella" is a Florence Rose Fashion playlet of special interest to the ladies. If you want to hear the very latest music numbers we have them.

At The Temple

Manager Harold Potts has secured one of the best and greatest serials "The Mysteries of Myra." Each chapter is in two reels. "The Mysteries of Myra" will be here every Thursday. Howard Estabrooke and Jean Sotherton, two of the best screen players of the day are featured in "The Mysteries of Myra." Start with the first chapter Thursday.

role of the timid Mr. Skinner, has given us one of the most entrancing bit of work yet registered by this notable screen star. The film is being released by the Essanay service, with a screen time of one hour and ten minutes. There are plenty of Skinners in this world who lack only a dress suit to win fame and fortune. It is this true-to-life feature of the picture which makes it so delightful to view. Essanay has given Mr. Washburn an ideal supporting company and excellent settings for his comedy. Hazel Daly supports Mr. Washburn. Don't overlook this great comedy tomorrow—it's as clean and fascinating as "Miss George Washington" and you will be awful sorry if you miss it.

"The Spendthrift" is a tense six part Irene Fenwick feature drama with Miss Fenwick and Cyril Keightley featuring. An 8 reel show and good music for 5 and 10 cents.

Sciotoville And Wheelersburg

SCIOTOVILLE
Forest Lechner, N. & W. operator of Lawshe, spent Tuesday with relatives and friends here. K. N. Nagel, Main street grocer, is suffering with an attack of rheumatism. John D. Little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ashley, of Fifth avenue, who has been ill with measles for several days, is getting along nicely. Work is progressing nicely on

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

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The foregoing statement was given a few days ago to the Nerv-Worth druggist at East Liverpool, Ohio.

Your dollar back at the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, O., if Nerv-Worth does not benefit your ailing child or yourself.

Mills Have Resumed

After being idle several days on account of a gas shortage sheet and jobbing mills in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company resumed operations Wednesday night.

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Elks Install Officers And New Committees Are Named

Portsmouth Lodge B. P. O. Elks Wednesday night held one of the most enthusiastic and best attended meetings in the history of the lodge, the magnet being the annual installation of officers.

With Past Exalted Ruler Will J. Meyer acting as the installing officer, these officers were formally and impressively inducted into office: Exalted Ruler, Paul Esselborn; Leading Knight, Anselm Skelton; Loyd Knight, Sidney Anderson; Lecturing Knight, Floyd C. Fuller; Secretary, Otto B. Maister; Tyler, Thos. B. Nichols; Treasurer, George E. Krieger; and Representative to the Grand Lodge, Thos. K. Brashart, who turned the gavel over to his successor, Paul Esselborn.

Hardly had Mr. Esselborn been inducted into the chair of the exalted ruler, than he announced the board of governors for the new year. The members are E. K. S. Clinkenberg, Richard Bates, Joseph Kountz, A. S. Turner, John F. Wilhelm, Clarence Nodder, A. H. Richardson and E. V. Oblinger.

The membership committee for the year includes L. P. Halldeman, Orin B. Oakes and Eugene J. Wurster. Finance committee: Oscar Munroe, O. M. Seal and L. P. Halldeman. Social committee: E. V. Oblinger, Chalmers Davis, Isador Goodman, Dr. Rastus Washington Lincoln, colored hostler of Silas Watson, Elbert Moore, Sam Snipes, the hired man, Donald Brooks, son of a neighbor to Wilson's, Robert Willis, Abigail Jones, who sees villainess in all men, Stella Barney, Prison Guard, Paul Sherman. This play is in the same class as the "Old New Hampshire Home" for benefit of high school.

The cast of characters follows: Henry Wilson, farmer of the old type, Edward Duduit, Sarah, his wife, Garnet White Jack, their son, Carl W. Shiffler Betty, their daughter, Lonella Ash, Silas Watson, who loans money, Wesley Fritz, Gertrude Bowers, teacher of the district school, Mary Monroe, Will Jefferson, a city youth, Wylie Brown, Traletta, a colored girl who helps out, Elmer Jones,

George Mytinger and Harry Revare. After the business session had been concluded the meeting took on a patriotic hue. Hon. Henry T. Bannan introduced a resolution whereby the lodge renewed its allegiance to President Wilson and pledged their unequalled support of such measures as it may be necessary to enact in order to prosecute the war to a successful termination, and declared their intention to bear without complaint such burdens of the war that may come to them. The resolution was passed with a unanimous rising vote.

Exalted Ruler Paul Esselborn also announced that steps had already been taken to form a local chapter of the American Red Cross Society of Washington. It is to be a city-wide affair, with the Elks directing its formation. A committee of five will have this important matter in charge. The lodge while in a patriotic mood also decided to attend the big rally to be held here on April 19 in a body. The Elks, wearing flags, will march in a body to the big meeting and will be headed by a band. A banquet served to more than 100 Elks closed an evening of unalloyed pleasure, it being faultlessly served under the direction of Head Waiter Joseph Kountz, who is a real hustler.

Auto Hit Stone Abutment

George Blair's Maxwell touring car was badly damaged Wednesday evening, when it skidded and struck a stone abutment at the underground crossing near Wakefield. Blair was driving the machine. He said he attempted to

make the turn while going at a good rate of speed and struck the stone abutment. Occupants of the machine were all thrown out, but escaped injury.

THEATRICAL

At The Iris
"The Girl I Left Behind Me" will be the offering of the Patti McKinley Players at the Iris Theatre, starting today. This is a play that was first produced by David Belasco and had long runs in all the larger cities. During the first and third acts many members of Company K will be seen in action.

Tomorrow night will be the big country store night. Starting next Monday the company will begin their sixth week and two great plays will be offered. For the first half the great labor play "Capital vs. Labor" will be presented for a benefit for the I. O. of U. B. W. of A. Local No. 140. On Thursday the company will lay off for Lyman H. Howe's pictures.

Attended Funeral

William Heit and Jacob Findeis motored to Waverly Thursday and attended the last rites of Lincoln Davis, who was well known here. "Link" Davis as he was familiarly known was famed for his humorous sallies, and he loaves many friends throughout Southern Ohio.

ROUTING RHEUMATISM FROM THE JOINTS AND MUSCLES

For 26 years Dr. S. Whitehall of South Bend, Ind., has been demonstrating that it is needless for any human being to suffer with rheumatism. He has devised a treatment for rheumatism whereby many thousands of men and women have liberated their stiff joints, taken soreness and swelling out of legs, arms and back muscles and stopped the shooting pains and terrible aches. These people feel grateful to Dr. Whitehall for the great good his wonderful rheumatic remedy has done. Dr. Whitehall's Rheumatic Remedy has a national reputation. It is believed in because it has proven a friend in need. It has done more for suffering humanity than rheumatic plasters, liniments, salves, oils and to the very source of trouble. Its mission is to dissolve and eliminate rheumatic poisons, ease pain, take out soreness and swelling and limber stiff joints. Dr. Whitehall's Rheumatic Remedy can be had at any drug store for only 50c a package. The price is well within everyone's reach and no man or woman should suffer longer when relief is so near at hand.



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A PLANT AND A STORY

Ironton loses and Charleston, less than a hundred miles away, wins.

We put it that way because the former had become actually obsessed that no other point than itself could by any possibility be considered as a site for the naval armor plant. We sympathize with her and would even condone her act if her indignation and disappointment rose to the height of trundling those two old rusty cannon down to the river at flood time and casting them into the depths thereof.

As for Portsmouth, those having in charge her efforts to secure the prize have for sometime been chiefly engaged in an effort to convince the naval board, charged with locating the plant, that she was not inside the two hundred mile limit. This is evident they did not succeed in doing, as, of course, otherwise there would have been no question of the Peerless being triumphant.

While it has been the strong desire of The Times that the plant would be located in Ohio, it confesses to a certain degree of satisfaction that Charleston has been chosen for it, and this satisfaction it will explain.

The moment the construction of the plant was authorized it began to be whispered about that neither Ohio, nor any northern state had a look in. The rebel brigadiers were in the saddle at Washington and beyond the shadow of a doubt they would select a southern location. This talk went on assiduously and maliciously. How untruthfully and unjustly we find in the choice of Charleston. Charleston is in West Virginia, a northern state if there be of right such a distinction, for did not West Virginia secede from old Virginia on the sole question of following the latter into the Confederacy? At Washington West Virginia hasn't any political pull that we have ever heard of. She hasn't a single senator there and only a congressman or two.

With such grace as we can summon, we congratulate Charleston and extend the hand of sympathy, in common distress, to Ironton, Huntington, Ashland, Cincinnati and all the rest of the keenly disappointed ones.

THE PASTOR OF THE FLOCK

The venerable Father Merlain went, Wednesday, to eternal rest and glory with the Master, whom he had served so long and so devotedly.

Pastor of two scant flocks on the West Side for more years than most of those now living in the county measure, he labored diligently and unceasingly without hope or desire for material reward. Of the luxuries of existence he knew nothing, of the ordinary comforts he had few and was unmindful, because in his zeal and simplicity he cared for nothing more than would clothe him decently in keeping with his holy office and retain body and soul together. In thought and deed, ay, even more than name, he was pastor of the flock and he disdained self in his zeal and labor for their welfare. Like the true shepherd he was ever ready to offer himself for their safety and to that end he made severe sacrifices that in these pampering days of self-thought appear incredible. Weighed down with the burden of age and physical infirmities for years and years he trudged afoot over steep hill and rough road to bring the services and rights to his own. His people and his bishop sought hard and time and time again to ease his task by providing more liberally for him and giving him lighter charge, but these offers he disdained and proceeded self-forgetful with his work.

Men like him arise only here and there and seldom. May be by their very rarity to impress on us that the noblest and holiest act one can rise to is to give his life and service to his fellow beings, with the sole expectation and belief of reward in the Everlasting Beyond.

One can't believe everything he hears, but talk drifts over here that the Germans believe Americans neither can, nor will fight. If that be their belief a little doubt must be creeping over it today. For it must be, through that intangible way rumor has, it has sifted to them, notwithstanding the censorship put upon "such stuff" by German kull, that the Canadians did a bit of fighting at Vimy Hill, Wednesday, and their opponents and victims were the backbone of Her Vaterland's army, the Bavarians. Thousands of the latter are dead and other thousands are prisoners to those Canadians, Americans all. Not all of them citizens of the United States, though many are, but in all essentials, except government, genuine Americans, and in spirit, thought and fighting ability just alike.

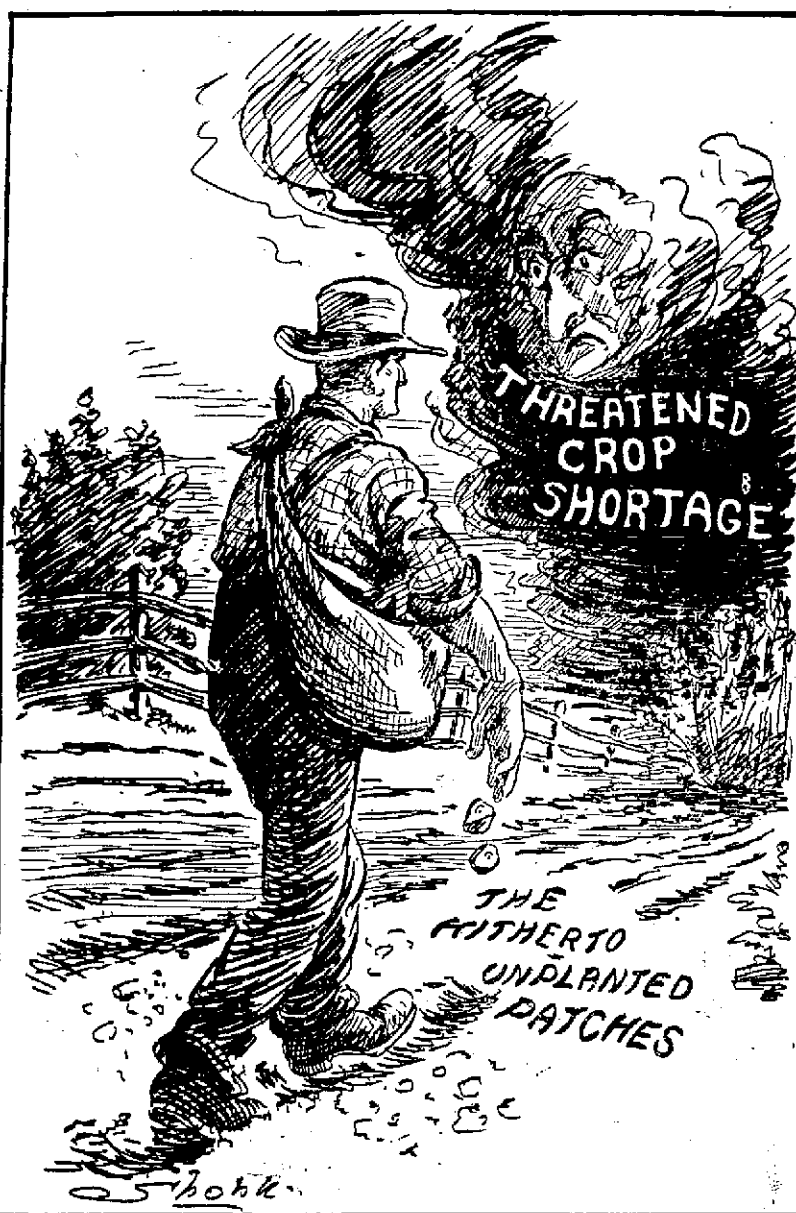
Begins to look as though those South American countries like us better than we heard and Mexico has enough sense to keep her troubles to herself.

Will Huntington please make a note of the fact that the sum of over \$160,000 was paid out by the steel mills, Saturday, on its every-other-week roll and that didn't include the office and superintendents salaries.

Nothing seems left to Ironton but to reconcile herself to being a suburb of the Peerless. That we assure her she is most welcome to and will forever hereafter be most tenderly regarded as such.

If the Germans are inclined to think Americans can't fight, we point them to the achievement of Senator Lodge, who counts somewhere around 70. He not only felled an antagonist, but he knocked him so far that when he got up he was converted from a pacifist to a rampant belligerent.

FACING THE ENEMY AT HOME



THERE WERE GIANTS IN THOSE DAYS

The death of Richard Olney, at Boston Tuesday, recalls the remarkable men that Grover Cleveland surrounded himself with when he was president and there was none more illustrious, more American in every pulse and fiber than Richard Olney, attorney general and secretary of state in turn. It was he that when that little matter of the invasion of Venezuela came up, sent word to England that there was a Big Brother ready to do the fighting, which Venezuela herself was too little to do.

Besides Olney were, serving in the two Cleveland terms, Bayard, Manning, Whitney, Harmon, Lamont and Vilas, each one making an especially brilliant record in his particular department. On the whole there were never advisers of such ability and strong personal parts as Cleveland called to his cabinets, that is regarding the entire personnel. It is rather singular that the first of these to die should be the youngest and all things considered, perhaps, the most capable of them all, Dan Manning, and the last to die, Richard Olney, the most solid and intense. Governor Harmon, of our own state, one of the most lustrous of those magnificent cabinet members, is still living in the pride and reverence of a great commonwealth and the esteem of a nation.

It seems more than a trifle unfortunate that the Negroes should be moving northward in shoals just as the south is entering upon a most stupendous development.

A Harvard man has wired President Wilson asking for universal service, "to prevent unpatriotic fellows from landing all the choice girls while the patriotic men are serving their country." The obvious answer to this is that the girl who takes an unpatriotic man during the temporary absence of a patriotic one is not particularly "choice."—Montreal Star.

Telephone us if a member of your family goes away on a trip. We can't tell by that grin on your face whether your wife has gone to visit your parents or hers.—Craig (Mo.) Leader.

How we long for a sight of a freckle-faced, bareheaded boy with a stone bruise and a genuine case of old-fashioned bellyache. It would assure us that nature, after all, has not ceased to be kind to her children.—Ashford (Tex.) Tribune.

Styles may have been introduced to conceal deformities, but any deformity that the present-day styles for women would conceal wouldn't be worth worrying about.—Marion Star.

The prediction of a big melon crop in the South may have a design on Negro emigration northward.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O. O. MEINTYRE.

New York, April 12.—Circus Day in the Metropolis! Years cannot dispel the feel of springtime when the Greatest shows on the Whole Gosh-darned Earth comes to town to make good the flamboyant boasts of the lithographs. Back in the old days I used to dig weeds in the garden for two days for circus money and then be first at the depot when the trains pulled in.

We boys used to scurry through the alleys and back lots and up through Shantytown to beat the hard-gang from "over the creek." In New York the boys scurry across asphalt headed with blobs of oil and reeking with the fumes from devil wagon exhausts, dodging acid chains and oncoming hoods.

But when they arrive at Madison Square Garden the effect to them is just the same, perhaps. There are the horses—satin necks arched proudly, pointed ears twitching coquettishly, shiny flanks glistening with white manes and tails spilling into a billowy fluffiness.

It is all a wild, mad thrill, even if there is no smell of earth. The hippo yawns. The elephants swing from side to side. The tigers blink behind the bars. The sword swallowers swallow. The laughing henna holds its side with merriment. Zip and the Princess Wee Wee are on the job. So is the tattooed man and Fiji, the one-legged camel-chained and shackled since birth boys!—and the India rubber man with the twelve-foot whippers.

But the man from the small town somehow looks with a pitying eye on these city youngsters. They are not barefoot. They are cursed with Lord Fauntleroy suits, and one little anemic, white-faced chap with wide, wondering eyes, hopped out of a liveried limousine and he had on white kid gloves and carried a diminutive cane. Not one of the boys molested him. Back in our town they might have killed him.

No red lemonade, either! Think of that. And no street parade and the city boy hasn't that feeling of

loneliness at dusk sitting on the back stoop when the circus pulls up stakes and there is nothing to look forward to.

Patriotism has affected the hoofers in the dancants. They are inventing military steps by the clicking of the heels and the orchestras are changing from the jazz bands of a few weeks ago to military bands. The professional dancers have discarded their diaphanous costumes for Miss Columbia outfits and at the opportune times American flags are waved and buglers make dents in the atmosphere. The reigning song in raudville and dancant is "If I had a son for each star in Old Glory. Uncle Sam I'd give them all to you. It never fails to bring the diners to their feet and bring several encores.

Just to make folks think, who do not know me, that I'm a regular guy, I have a cable address which is "Oddmac." It is neatly engraved on my stationery. The other day Courtney Ryley Cooper, the magazine writer, dropped me a line, and among other things said: "By the way, just taking the thing on an average, how many cables do you ordinarily get in a day addressed to Oddmac?"

If I wanted to be that sarcastic I could tell of the hot summer day Cooper and I walked away from the ostrich farm at the Bronx Zoo. He had taken off his hat. One lady ostrich chased us six blocks. She saw Ryley's head and thought I had fished one of her eggs.

Cooper is also becoming very spiritual in his thought, out in Denver. He says he is wondering who will be the first fellow he looks up when he gets to heaven. A friend of his is crazy to get acquainted with Noah, but Noah, Cooper says, wouldn't appeal to him much, as he hates any kind of sea stories. He intends to give Old J. Caesar a piece of his mind, as it seems he always gave him a localized pain when he had to read his stuff in the public schools.

Latest Improvements. "I'll bet you do some cranky thing to make your wife begin the drakes you complain of."

"Nothing in the cranky way doing. She's a self starter."—Baltimore American.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

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FEATHER DUSTERS

(By George Martin)

Heaven is man's idea of life and death. The feather duster is a turkey's idea of life after Thanksgiving.

There has always been something pathetic about it to us. Particularly in that bilious and melancholy period after we have given a little thanks and taken too many helpings. We always think:

"Well, the turk is dead and gone; the gobbler, as you might say, gobbled; but his soul and his feathers go marching on." It sort of fills us with sadness.

But the feather duster, like a good many old established institutions, is passing. Patent mops and extra efficient rags of one sort and another are pushing it to the ash can. Dust is being elbowed upon and obliterated without warning.

But the duster in its day did yeoman service. Long may it wave.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

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When he arouses you at dawn From a rare and rosy dream, To the table follows you, Dipping in the coffee cups, Stealing sugar on the sly, Skating on the butter plate, Swat the fly!

When he seeks the kitchen there, Over pots and pans to roam, While the damp and soapy sink, In his happy little home, Swarming on the meat and fish, Skipping traps and poisons by, Multiplying—oh, the pest! Swat the fly!

When he finds you on the porch, In a hammock full of bliss, From the sweetest girl on earth, Just about to steal a kiss, And he buzzes in between, In a manner far from shy, Turning joy to sudden wrath, Swat the fly!

When he's crawling on the floor, When he's smiling thru the air, When he's dreaming on the pane, When he's tangled in your hair, When he's roosting upside down, On the ceiling smooth and high, Every place and every time, Swat the fly!

—Sam Smith, of York, Pa., in The Roller Monthly.

Where Sambo Wanted To Be Railroad Foreman—Sambo, if we had war wouldn't you like to be a captain and get in front and holler "Come on, boys!"

Sambo—No, sah, boss. I'd rather get behind and holler, "Go on, boys!"—The Christian Herald.

It Was His Own Shirley Brooks, the famous Punch editor, once met Charles Salazar, the composer. On being introduced to Shirley the composer said:

"I had often and often seen your face, Mr. Brooks, but I never knew to whom it belonged."

"Oh," replied Brooks quickly, "it always belonged to me."

Speaking of Trees Many a family tree has "produced a nut," says the Detroit Free Press. And then just consider the lemons!

All Facilities The aged admiral was well known for his powers of exaggeration. At supper one night he was describing a thrilling voyage.

"While cruising in the Mediterranean," he said, "we passed an island which was red with lobsters."

"But," said one of the politely incredulous guests, "lobsters are not red until boiled."

"Of course not," said the undaunted admiral, "but this was a volcanic island with boiling springs!"—New York Times.

Be Careful Careless buying adds much to the cost of living.

How She Managed Hub—"I'm puzzled about the house money, Mary. If I give you a lot you spend a lot, but if I don't give you so much you seem to get along with it just as well."

Wife—"It's very simple, dear. When you give me a lot I use it to pay the bills I run up when you don't give me so much."—Boston Transcript.

Her Turn Smith got married. The evening of his first pay day he gave his bride fourteen dollars of the fifteen dollar salary and kept only a dollar for himself.

But the second pay day Smith gave his wife one dollar and kept fourteen dollars himself.

"Why, John," she cried, in injured tones, "how on earth do you think I can manage for a whole week on a paltry dollar?"

"Darned if I know," he answered. "I had a rotten time myself last week. It's your turn now."—Topeka State Journal.

A Peculiar Accident "My goodness, child!" cried the alarmed mother. "Where on earth did you get that lump on the back of your head? Did something hit you?"

"No. It was an accident."

"An accident? Did you fall down?"

"No. I was just careless."

"Now, I want to hear just what happened. If you didn't fall down and nobody hit you and you haven't been fighting, how did you get that bump? And how were you careless?"

"Well, I was settin' on Bobby Brown's stomach, an' I forgot to hold his feet."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

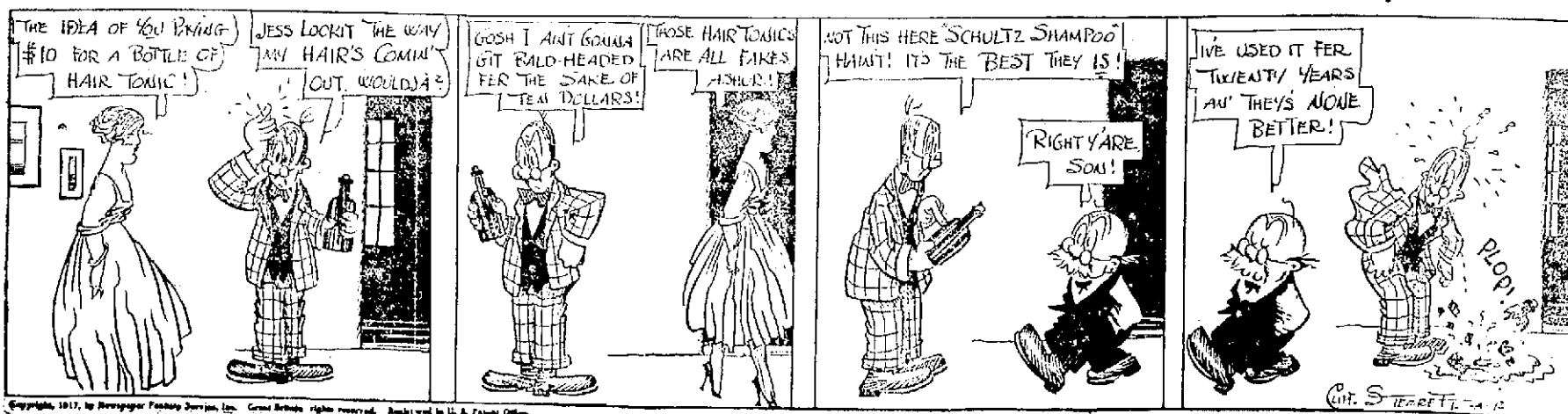
The Welsh Language. Ruskin was once asked if it would not be well for the Welsh language to die out and be replaced by the English.

"God forbid," he replied. "The Welsh language is the language of music. There is no genius about the English language. The Scotch have got all the poetry and the Irish all the wit, and how the mischief we got Shakespeare I do not know."

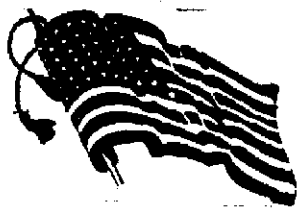
POLLY AND HER PALS

Every Bald-headed Boast is a Knock

By CLIFF STERRETT



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U. S. To Virtually Bridge Atlantic, 3,000 Small Boats To Be Built To Smash U-Boat Blockade

Washington, D. C., April 12.—To smash Germany's U-boat blockade the United States will virtually bridge the Atlantic. Plans for the construction of three thousand small wooden boats—the most tremendous merchant ship building program ever undertaken—have been completed and approved by the president. The boats will be used to transport food and supplies to Europe.

This is America's answer to Lloyd George's appeal: "The ultimate success of the allied cause depends, in my judgment, on our solving the tonnage difficulties with which we are confronted."

The government shipping board has sent out a call for 150,000 lumber men and wood workers to begin the task at once. Congress has authorized fifty million dollars to start the program and will be asked for three hundred million dollars more.

The first thousand ships are to be completed within 18 months and immediately thereafter two thousand more will be ordered.

Each vessel will be of three thousand tons with a speed of ten knots. It is the purpose to run them in such fashion that they will constitute a veritable pontoon bridge across the sea—one boat every three miles. The tremendous number is expected to exhaust the most valiant efforts of U-boat commanders to cut off supplies from England and France.

Work on ways for the ships has already begun at Jacksonville, Fla., Beaumont, Texas and a half dozen other points.

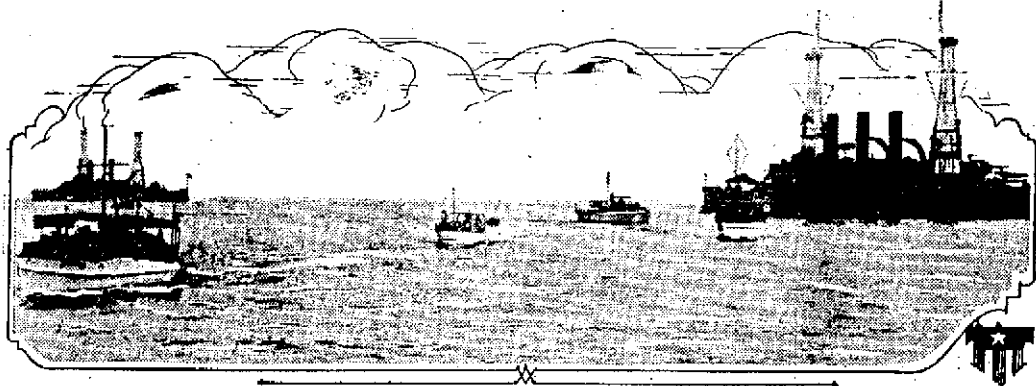
President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has promised all co-operation in supplying labor. Complete mobilization of industry in putting the scheme through has been announced.

Each ship is to be manned by a trained gun crew and equipped with anti-submarine guns and wireless.

Commencing November 1, three ships a day will sail into service.

VIOLENT FIGHTING INDICATES NEW FRENCH DRIVE

HOW THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE IS BEING GUARDED AGAINST SUBMARINES



This picture was taken just before the strict censorship against photographs showing the movements of the fleet was put into force following the declaration of war against Germany. It shows, however, how the Atlantic coast is being guarded against the depredations of hostile submarines. The swift mosquito fleet is very useful in running down and destroying undersea boats. The present location of our war vessels is known only to the navy department and their future movements will be kept secret.

Crisis Between Spain And England, Reported

Buenos Aires, April 12.—Indications of a serious crisis between England and Spain were contained in Madrid dispatches here today. They asserted that the British ambassador at Madrid had been sent to the frontier on a special train. Despite denial of the foreign minister, it was said Spain was expelling him because of suspicion that he was fomenting revolutionary plots against the monarchy.

The Spanish ambassador to Argentina was informed by his government today that Spain had withdrawn the bulk of her troops from Africa. It was stated that 20,000 men had already been landed at home ports.

"GERMANY MAKES PEACE OVERTURES"

BULLETIN
Copenhagen, April 12.—A report was current in official circles here today that the German foreign office is making overtures to the United States, looking toward the possibility of peace negotiations.

MADE THREAT, ARRESTED
CINCINNATI: John Riezer, 37, naturalized American, is held on the charge that he declared he would attack and shoot the president if he got the chance.

RAIDER SIGHTED

Rio De Janeiro, April 12.—The steamer Garonne, arriving today, reported sighting a German raider south bound off Montevideo.

Buenos Aires, April 12.—Rumors of raiders and submarines were revived today in the report of the sinking of an Argentine sailing vessel off the Brazilian coast. Reports received here did not specify the vessel's name or whether she was sunk in a wreck by a raider, or by a submarine.

Arrested

Chicago, April 12.—Andrew Rosenburger, cook at the exclusive Saddle and Circle Club, is missing today, following his arrest by government agents. He joined the colony of spy suspects held "somewhere" after a grilling in the office of Hinton G. Chubb, department of justice investigator.

When arrested Rosenburger boasted he held the lives of club members in his hands for months.

U-BOATS IN THE PACIFIC

San Francisco, April 12.—The U-boats are operating or about to operate in the Pacific was the warning flashed to all vessels at sea today by the naval radio stations on the Pacific coast following the receipt of a warning to that effect from the navy department at Washington.

BRAZILIANS WANT WAR

Rio De Janeiro, April 12.—Serious outbreaks in Sao Paulo marked the continued public insistence on war with Germany today. The proponents of war attacked houses of German-born residents of Sao Paulo and reserves of police were called out. Reports received here early today asserted a number of citizens had been killed and wounded in resisting the guards.

A break with Austria was momentarily expected today, German Minister Paolis and his staff, with all German consuls will be transported to Christiania on the steamer Rio De Janeiro, leaving here April 18, according to formal announcement today. A number of high sources were authoritative for the statement today that before the Germans' departure Brazil's rupture of diplomatic relations would be extended to include Germany's foremost ally.

The Brazilian populace is crying war with an instance that the government will apparently be able to withstand only temporarily. Inflammatory speakers draw enormous crowds in the various parks and on the city streets; patriotism is at a high pitch.

OPENING STOCKS

New York, April 12.—Opening gains again were the order on the stock exchange today, Mexican Petroleum furnishing an exception to the general tendency by selling down one at 85½.

Four thousand shares of United States Steel were traded at the opening at 111½ and ¾, up ¾ and ½. Union Pacific sold up ¾, Republic Steel 1, American Smelters 1 and Crucible ¾.

Republic Iron and Steel 80.
Southern Railway 28¾.
United States Steel 111¾.
Columbia Gas and Electric 114½.

OPENING
Chicago, April 12.—Wheat: May down ¼; July down 1; September down 1½.
Corn: May down ½; July up ¾; September ¼.
Oats: May down ¼; July unchanged; Sept., up ½.
Provisions steady to slightly lower.

OPENING
Bethlehem Steel 134.
Central Leather 86¾.
Chesapeake and Ohio 53.
Crucible Steel 63¼.
Mexican Petroleum 85½.
Norfolk and Western 129½.

ROXIN
Savannah, Ga., April 12.—Roxin firm; sales, 278; receipts, 210; shipments, 3,120; stock, 95,558.
Quote: A, B, C, D, and E, \$5.55; F, G, H, and I, \$5.60.

EXPLOSION AT ARSENAL; ONE MAN IS KILLED

Philadelphia, Pa., April 12.—One man was killed and one injured in an explosion in the high explosive building of the Frankford arsenal late last night, it was learned today. Names of the victims are not yet known.

SHOWS WHERE HE STANDS
TOLEDO: Discharged as a letter carrier for alleged pro-German utterances, Clayton G. Schuster enlisted in the Sixth Ohio Regiment.

BRITISH FORCES CONTINUE GAINS PAST VIMY RIDGE

Paris, April 12.—Violent fighting along the French front was reported in today's official statement indicating possibly the start of a joint French offensive with the British "push." Important points were carried after the most bitter kind of fighting southeast of Ouncy forest, the war office declared.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES
AFIELD, April 12.—Canadians earned new honors today in a storming advance on a mile front south of the Vimy Ridge.

Dashing forward impetuously, they stormed and took nearly a mile of German trenches running south from the German commandant's house near the arbus wood.

London, April 12.—Stumbling forward over slippery hummocks or sticky mud-holes in the most wintry April weather France has ever known, British troops were nevertheless ramming their line further and further forward against the Germans today.

The most desperate of all the bitter fighting that is marking the great pushing was apparently centering today north and south of the Arras-Cambrai high road. At Monchy-le-Preaux (to the north) and around Bullecourt (to the south) the British have thrust forward two formidable wedges. Today they were bringing enormous pressure to bear on the sides of the wedges to sweep the foe out of the intervening ground. It was against both these wedges also that German troops were being thrown in constant counterattacks. The Germans apparently realized the danger in the wedge and sweeping arm tactics under way by Field Marshal Haig. One source of great pride in England today is the tremendous successes so far achieved in the drive, was the extraordinary perfection of the British communication and supply services. Front dispatches agreed that despite unprecedented snows, high winds and bitter cold weather, the troops even in the sections of their most speedy advance, had not out-distanced the supply transport.

No army in history has expended such a supply of ammunition in its fighting as the British army has been expending in the big offensive. General Haig's men are literally blasting their way forward. Every battle front report agrees on the utter havoc created by the concentrated British fire.

Dispatches today indicated the Germans were desperately massing reserves to oppose further advances by the British.

London, April 12.—Field Marshal Haig today jammed his forces still further north of Vimy ridge. "Early this morning," he reported, "we captured two important positions of the enemy lines to the north of Vimy ridge. Astride the river at Souchez a number of the enemy were taken prisoner."

Two hostile attacks against our positions at the northern end of Vimy ridge were driven off by machine gun fire which inflicted heavy losses on the Germans.

"We made some progress on the Scarpe river."

The British commander-in-chief said the weather continued wet and stormy.

Have Plans For Reducing Food Prices

Chicago, April 12.—With the endorsement of the Chicago Retail Grocers' Association, a number of suggestions for putting food prices down, will be forwarded today to administration authorities at Washington. The suggestions include prohibition of all gambling in food stuffs, restriction of trading in futures, furnishing of farm laborers by the government and elimination of exorbitant margins of war profits.

WEATHER

Ohio—Partly overcast in north and probably rain in south portion tonight and Friday. Colder tonight and in extreme south portion Friday.

West Virginia—Unsettled weather with probably rain tonight and Friday. Cooler.

Kentucky—Probably rain tonight and Friday. Colder.

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A PLANT AND A STORY

Iron-ton loses and Charleston, less than a hundred miles away, wins.

We put it that way because the former had become actually obsessed that no other point than itself could by any possibility be considered as a site for the naval armor plant. We sympathize with her and would even condone her act if her indignation and disappointment rose to the height of trundling those two old rusty cannon down to the river at flood time and casting them into the depths thereof.

As for Portsmouth, those having in charge her efforts to secure the prize have for sometime been chiefly engaged in an effort to convince the naval board, charged with locating the plant, that she was not inside the two hundred mile limit. This is evident they did not succeed in doing, as, of course, otherwise there would have been no question of the Peerless being triumphant.

While it has been the strong desire of The Times that the plant would be located in Ohio, it confesses to a certain degree of satisfaction that Charleston has been chosen for it, and this satisfaction it will explain.

The moment the construction of the plant was authorized it began to be whispered about that neither Ohio, nor any northern state had a look in. The rebel brigadiers were in the saddle at Washington and beyond the shadow of a doubt they would select a southern location. This talk went on assiduously and maliciously. How untruthfully and unjustly we find in the choice of Charleston. Charleston is in West Virginia, a northern state if there be of right such a distinction, for did not West Virginia secede from old Virginia on the sole question of following the latter into the Confederacy? At Washington West Virginia hasn't any political pull that we have ever heard of. She hasn't a single senator there and only a congressman or two.

With such grace as we can summon, we congratulate Charleston and extend the hand of sympathy, in common distress, to Iron-ton, Huntington, Ashland, Cincinnati and all the rest of the keenly disappointed ones.

THE PASTOR OF THE FLOCK

The venerable Father Mertain went, Wednesday, to eternal rest and glory with the Master, whom he had served so long and so devotedly.

Pastor of two scant flocks on the West Side for more years than most of those now living in the county measure, he labored diligently and unceasingly without hope or desire for material reward. Of the luxuries of existence he knew nothing, of the ordinary comforts he had few and was unimpaired, because in his zeal and simplicity he cared for nothing more than would clothe him decently in keeping with his holy office and retain body and soul together. In thought and deed, aye, even more than name, he was pastor of the flock and he disdained self in his zeal and labor for their welfare. Like the true shepherd he was ever ready to offer himself for their safety and to that end he made severe sacrifices that in these pampering days of self-thought appear incredible. Weighed down with the burden of age and physical infirmities for years and years he trudged afoot over steep hill and rough road to bring the services and rights to his own. His people and his bishop sought hard and time and time again to ease his task by providing more liberally for him and giving him lighter charge, but these offers he disdained and proceeded self-forgetful with his work.

Men like him arise only here and there and seldom. May be by their very rarity to impress on us that the noblest and holiest act one can rise to is to give his life and service to his fellow beings, with the sole expectation and belief of reward in the Everlasting Beyond.

One can't believe everything he hears, but talk drifts over here that the Germans believe Americans neither can, nor will fight. If that be their belief a little doubt must be creeping over it today. For it must be, through that intangible way rumor has, it has sifted to them, notwithstanding the censorship put upon "such stuff" by German kull, that the Canadians did a bit of fighting at Vimy Hill, Wednesday, and their opponents and victims were the backbone of her Vaterland's army, the Bavarians. Thousands of the latter are dead and other thousands are prisoners to those Canadians, Americans all. Not all of them citizens of the United States, though many are, but in all essentials, except government, genuine Americans, and in spirit, thought and fighting ability just alike.

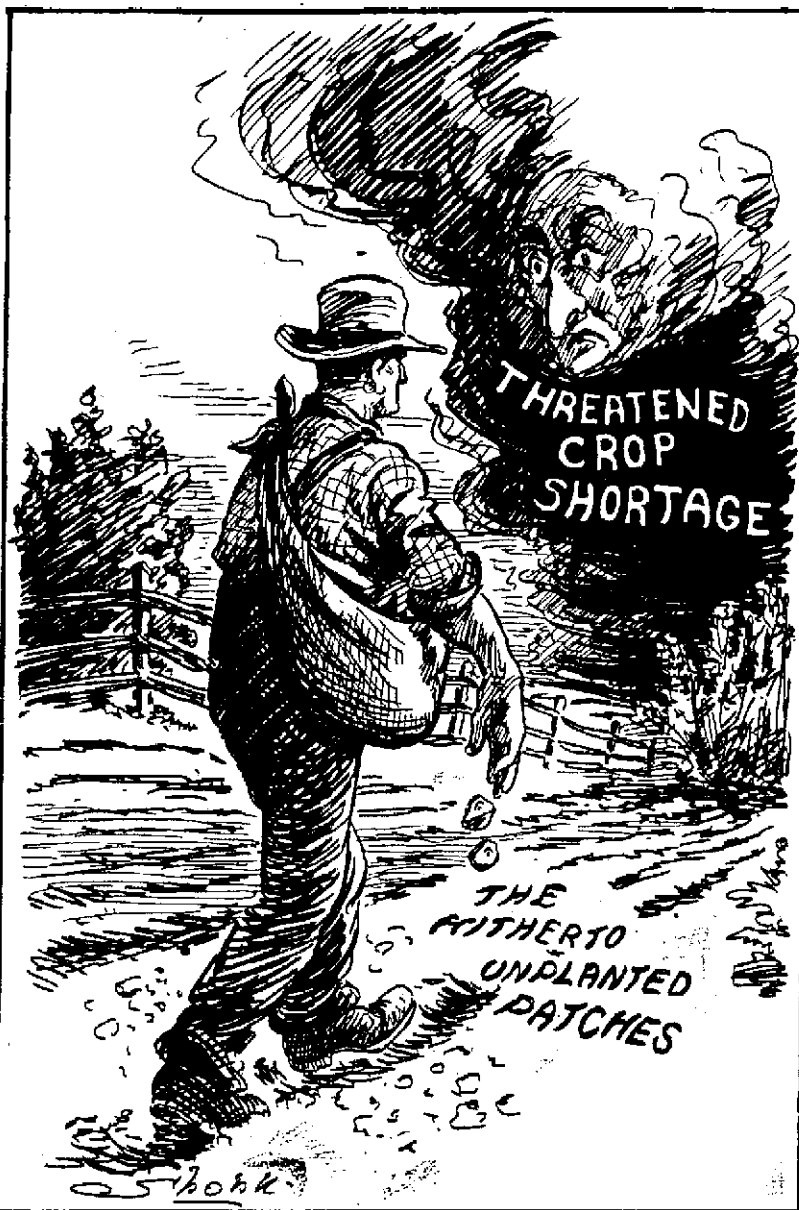
Begins to look as though those South American countries like us better than we heard and Mexico has enough sense to keep her troubles to herself.

Will Huntington please make a note of the fact that the sum of over \$160,000 was paid out by the steel mills, Saturday, on its every-other week roll and that didn't include the office and superintendents salaries.

Nothing seems left to Iron-ton but to reconcile herself to being a suburb of the Peerless. That we assure her she is most welcome to and will forever hereafter be most tenderly regarded as such.

If the Germans are inclined to think Americans can't fight, we point them to the achievement of Senator Lodge, who counts somewhere around 70. He not only felled an antagonist, but he knocked him so far that when he got up he was converted from a pacifist to a rampant helligerent.

FACING THE ENEMY AT HOME



THERE WERE GIANTS IN THOSE DAYS

The death of Richard Olney, at Boston Tuesday, recalls the remarkable men that Grover Cleveland surrounded himself with when he was president and there was none more illustrious, more American in every pulse and fiber than Richard Olney, attorney general and secretary of state in turn. It was he that when that little matter of the invasion of Venezuela came up, sent word to England that there was a Big Brother ready to do the fighting, which Venezuela herself was too little to do.

Besides Olney were, serving in the two Cleveland terms, Bayard, Manning, Whitney, Harmon, Lammont and Vilas, each one making an especially brilliant record in his particular department. On the whole there were never advisers of such ability and strong personal parts as Cleveland called to his cabinets, that is regarding the entire personnel. It is rather singular that the first of these to die should be the youngest and all things considered, perhaps, the most capable of them all, Dan Manning, and the last to die, Richard Olney, the most solid and intense. Governor Harmon, of our own state, one of the most lustrous of those magnificent cabinet members, is still living in the pride and reverence of a great commonwealth and the esteem of a nation.

It seems more than a trifle unfortunate that the Negroes should be moving northward in shoals just as the south is entering upon a most stupendous development.

A Harvard man has wired President Wilson asking for universal service, "to prevent unpatriotic fellows from landing all the choice girls while the patriotic men are serving their country." The obvious answer to this is that the girl who takes an unpatriotic man during the temporary absence of a patriotic one is not particularly "choice."—Montreal Star.

Telephone us if a member of your family goes away on a trip. We can't tell by that grin on your face whether your wife has gone to visit your parents or hers.—Craig (Mo.) Leader.

How we long for a sight of a freckle faced, barefooted boy with a stone bruise and a genuine case of old-fashioned hollyhock. It would assure us that nature, after all, has not ceased to be kind to her children.—Ashford (Tex.) Tribune.

Styles may have been introduced to conceal deformities, but any deformity that the present-day styles for women would conceal wouldn't be worth worrying about.—Marion Star.

The prediction of a big melon crop in the South may have a design on Negro emigration northward.

FEATHER DUSTERS

(By George Martin)

Heaven is man's idea of life and death. The feather duster is a turkey's idea of life after Thanksgiving.

There has always been something pathetic about it to us. Particularly in that bilious and melancholy period after we have given a little thanks and taken too many helpings. We always think:

"Well, the turk is dead and gone; the gobbler, as you might say, gobbled; but his soul and his feathers go marching on." It sort of fills us with sadness.

But the feather duster, like a good many old established institutions, is passing. Patent mops and extra efficient rags of one sort and another are pushing it to the ash can. Dust is being clipped upon and obliterated without warning.

But the duster in its day did yeoman service. Long may it wave.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O-O-MENTYRE.

New York, April 12—Circus Day in the Metropolis! Years cannot dispel the feel of springtime when the Greatest shows on the Whole Gosh-dingdled Earth comes to town to make good the flamboyant boasts of the lithographs. Back in the old days I used to dig weeds in the garden for two days for circus money and then be first at the depot when the trains pulled in.

We boys used to scurry through the alleys and back lots and up through Shantytown to beat the battalions of "over the creek." In New York the boys scurry across asphalt beset with blobs of oil and reeking with the fumes from devil wagon exhausts, dodging skid chains and oncoming hoods.

But when they arrive at Madison Square Garden the effect to them is just the same, perhaps. There are the horses—satin necks arched proudly, pointed ears twiveling coquettishly, shiny flanks glistening with white mares and tails spilling into a billowy billow.

It is all a wild, mad thrill, even if there is no smell of earth. The hippo yawns. The elephants swing from side to side. The tigers blink behind the bars. The sword swallowers. The laughing hyena holds its side with merriment. Zip and the Princess Wee Wee are on the job. So is the tattooed man and Fiji, the one-legged camel—chained and shackled since birth boys!—and the India rubber man with the twelve-foot whiskers.

But the man from the small town somehow looks with a pitying eye on these city youngsters. They are not barefoot. They are cursed with Lord Fauntleroy suits, and one little aemie, white-faced chap with wide, wondering eyes, hopped out of a liveried limousine and he had on white kid gloves and carried a diminutive cane. Not one of the boys molested him. Back in our town they might have killed him.

No red renegade, either! Think of that. And no street parade and the city boy hasn't that feeling of

loneliness at dusk sitting on the back stoop when the circus pulls up stakes and there is nothing to look forward to.

Patriotism has affected the hoofers in the dansants. They are inventing military steps by the clicking of the heels and the orchestras are changing from the jazz bands of a few weeks ago to military bands. The professional dancers have discarded their diaphanous costumes for Miss Columbia outfits and at the opportune times American flags are waved and buglers make dents in the atmosphere. The reigning song in vaudeville and dansant is "If I had a son for each star in Old Glory, Uncle Sam I'd give them all to you." "It never fails to bring the diners to their feet and bring several encores.

Just to make folks think, who do not know me, that I'm a regular guy, I have a cable address which is "Oldmae." It is neatly engraved on my stationery. The other day Courtney Ryley Cooper, the magazine writer, dropped me a line, and among other things said: "By the way, just taking the thing on an average, how many cables do you ordinarily get in a day addressed to Oldmae?"

If I wanted to be that sarcastic I could tell of the hot summer day Cooper and I walked away from the ostrich farm at the Bronx Zoo. He had taken off his hat. One lady ostrich chased us six blocks. She saw Ryley's head and thought I had filched one of her eggs.

Cooper is also becoming very spiritual in his thought out in Denver. He says he is wondering who will be the first fellow he looks up when he goes to heaven. A friend of his is crazy to get acquainted with Noah, but Noah, Cooper says, wouldn't appeal to him much, as he hates any kind of sea stories. He intends to give Old J. Caesar a piece of his mind, as it seems he always gave him a localized pain when he had to read his stuff in the public schools.

Latest improvements. "I'll bet you do some cranky thing to make your wife begin the tirades you complain at."

"Nothing in the cranky way doing. She's a self starter."—Baltimore American.

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When he seeks the kitchen there, Over pots and pans to roam, While the damp and soapy sink, In his happy little home, Swarming on the meat and fish, Skipping traps and poisons by, Multiplying—oh, the pest! Swat the fly!

When he finds you on the porch, In a hammock full of bliss, From the sweetest girl on earth, Just about to steal a kiss, And he buzzes in between, In a manner far from shy, Turning joy to sudden wrath, Swat the fly!

When he's crawling on the floor, When he's sailing thru the air, When he's drowning on the pane, When he's tangled in your hair, When he's roosting upside down, On the ceiling smooth and high, Every place and every time, Swat the fly!

Sam Smith, of York, Pa., in The Roller Monthly.

Where Sambo Wanted To Be Railroad Foreman—Sambo, if we had war wouldn't you like to be a captain and get in front and holler, "Come on, boys!" Sambo—No, sah, boss. I'd rather sit behind and holler, "Go on, boys!"—The Christian Herald.

It Was His Own Shirley Brooks, the famous Punch editor, once met Charles Salomun, the composer. On being introduced to Shirley the composer said:

"I had often and often seen your face, Mr. Brooks, but I never knew to whom it belonged."

"Oh," replied Brooks quickly, "it always belonged to me."

Speaking of Trees Many a family tree has "produced a nut," says the Detroit Free Press. And then just consider the lemons!

All Facilities The aged admiral was well known for his powers of exaggeration. At supper one night he was describing a thrilling voyage.

"While cruising in the Mediterranean," he said, "we passed an island which was red with lobsters."

"But," said one of the politely incredulous guests, "lobsters are not red until boiled."

"Of course not," said the undaunted admiral, "but this was a volcanic island with boiling springs!"—New York Times.

Be Careful Careless buying adds much to the cost of living.

How She Managed "Huh—"I'm puzzled about the house money, Murry. If I give you a lot you spend a lot, but if I don't give you so much you seem to get along with it just as well."

Wife—"It's very simple, dear. When you give me a lot I use it to pay the bills I run up when you don't give me so much."—Boston Transcript.

Her Turn Smith got married. The evening of his first pay day he gave his bride fourteen dollars of the fifteen dollar salary and kept only a dollar for himself.

But the second pay day Smith gave his wife one dollar and kept fourteen dollars himself.

"Why, John," she cried, in injured tones, "how on earth do you think I can manage for a whole week on a paltry dollar?"

"Darned if I know," he answered. "I had a rotten time myself last week. It's your turn now."—Topeka State Journal.

A Peculiar Accident "My goodness, child!" cried the alarmed mother. "Where on earth did you get that lump on the back of your head? Did something hit you?"

"No. It was an accident."

"An accident? Did you fall down?"

"No. I was just careless."

"Now, I want to hear just what happened, if you didn't fall down and nobody hit you and you haven't been fighting. How did you get that bump? And how were you careless?"

"Well, I was settin' on Bobby Brown's stomach, an' I forgot to hold his feet."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Welsh Language. Ruskin was once asked if it would not be well for the Welsh language to die out and be replaced by the English. "God forbid!" he replied. "The Welsh language is the language of music. There is no genius about the English language. The Scotch have got all the poetry and the Irish all the wit, and how the mischief we got Shakespeare I do not know."

POLLY AND HER PALS

Every Bald-headed Boost is a Knock

By CLIFF STERRETT



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Austrian Charged With Plot To Blow Up Plants; Is Arrested

Accused Man Is Held After Witnesses Give Damaging Testimony

A plot to blow up certain buildings, testified, he was asked a few questions, to all of which he represented that he was unable to understand or read the English language.

But when the two negroes and the young man from Harrisonville told what they knew, Malicos would deny certain parts and shake his head and laugh. Sheriff Smith asked Malicos if he was crazy. The Austrian looked up suddenly and replied in almost perfect English, "Crazy! Well, I guess not."

Authorities are inclined to think that the Austrian has received instructions from someone "higher up" to engage some one to blow up the steel plant and the municipal water works—being "certain buildings four miles from the depot."

The "house" which was mentioned to the three witnesses, they are prone to believe, was nothing more than an excuse until the Austrian was sure that he had the men engaged.

When the reports of the activity of the Austrian first reached the prosecutor's office, the United States authorities at Cincinnati were notified. The local office received instructions to arrest Malicos, try him before a summary court, and should the facts warrant it, to hold him for federal officers. The court proceedings were held and the judges deemed the evidence of sufficient weight to hold the man. He was taken to the county jail.

Mayor H. D. Kaps, Sheriff E. W. Smith, Special Officer Fred Baker and Police Captain Roma Walker attended the court proceedings.

Following the court, Mayor Kaps asked Sheriff M. Johnson, who is counselman from the Second ward, if he would give his approval to placing guards about the municipal water plant.

The Mayor then wrote to City Solicitor S. Angelo Skelton, requesting an opinion immediately. In the meantime guards will be placed about the plant.

Conditions are such, the Mayor holds, that will warrant the immediate stationing of guards about the municipal plant, and he will take steps to do this at once.

Constable Rieker stated that Malicos could speak English without hesitation, when he desired. For several weeks the Austrian purchased supplies at the Rieker store, Harrisonville.

At first the Austrian told the constable that he did not know a thing about the alleged conversation with the two negroes and the young Harrisonville man. Later he admitted he had talked to them, but that he did not attempt to engage them.

The story Malicos told the court Wednesday evening was considered improbable by most everyone there. He declared that three weeks ago two Russians, the names of whom he did not know, read an article in a paper about two Americans offering a Russian \$100 to kill a German, by blowing up his house. This article convinced him so, Malicos declared, that he told it to the negroes and the white man.

When asked if he had told anyone else about the newspaper story, the Austrian said he had not. He also added the Russians had left the Marshall Construction camp.

When Malicos was first seated in the witness chair, security guards

stood by him. He was asked a few questions, to all of which he represented that he was unable to understand or read the English language.

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Annual Inspection To Be Memorable Event



Judge John G. O'Connell, well known member of Hanselmann Commandery, who will attend the inspection of Calvary Commandery Friday evening.

More than one hundred members of Calvary Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar, are expected to form an escort to meet the delegation of Knights from Hanselmann Commandery, Cincinnati, which is coming to attend the annual inspection of the local commandery tomorrow evening.

John E. Williams, D. E. Thomas and Ben G. Harris, committee in charge of the parade, earnestly request the presence of every Knight Templar tomorrow afternoon. The Knights are to assemble at the Temple at 1:30. Near three o'clock they will march to the N. & W. depot to meet the Cincinnati visitors.

The River City band has been engaged and the Queen City visitors will have the Masonic band with them. At the Gallia street esplanade the famous prize drill corps from Hanselmann Commandery will give an exhibition drill.

Children of the St. Mary's school, whom he loved so dearly, will form at the Scioto river bridge early this afternoon, and upon the arrival of the body of Father Joseph Meridian from his home in McCullough, where he died Wednesday, they will escort the body of the aged priest to St. Mary's church, Fifth and Market streets.

The body will lie in state there from 3 o'clock today until 10 o'clock Friday morning, when the funeral services will be held. Arch-Bishop Moeller, of Cincinnati, sent word today that he would not be able to come for the funeral, as he had hoped, and the last rites of Father Meridian will be in charge of Messrs. Murray, of Cincinnati. About 20 priests will take part in the funeral services of this beloved priest.

After the services the body of Father Meridian will be taken back to McCullough, where it will be laid to rest.

M. H. F. KINSEY EXPLAINS DUTY OF SCOUTS AFTER BEING FORMALLY MOBILIZED IN CITY

In view of the fact of the general mobilization of Boy Scouts, which took place in the city this afternoon, Scout Commissioner M. H. F. Kinsey, offers the following statement so as to prevent any misunderstanding as to the duties of Boy Scouts in case of war:

"The duties of the Boy Scouts will in no way be changed; they will simply continue to do the work prescribed for scouts and their daily good turns. The only effect of a war will be that they may be able to do some scouting work, suited to their years, for the city and local good turns for the Red Cross. An offer to do such work will be made all over the United States by 250,000 scouts and scout officials, who mobilize at some central point and march in a body to the mayor's office, where they offer their services making them feel that they are doing something for their country."

"Of course, Boy Scouts are too young to be called on for any military purposes or for the use of firearms or to fill positions involving physical danger to themselves. They are too young to undertake any service requiring their absence from home over night. But we feel that they can be of service in many ways, as by doing messenger work, assisting base hospitals, signaling, etc., furnish first aid dressings, give demonstrations in first aid work and thus instruct the public in this important work."

"It is not our policy to order any scout to do this service. We give him the opportunity to serve and ask him to volunteer."

"It is hardly necessary to repeat the assurance the parents received when their boys joined the scouts, that this is a non-military organization and that it will remain so."

Respectfully yours,
M. H. F. KINSEY,
Scout Commissioner.

The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department. Phone 446.

Medals Will Be Given To Winners In Garden Club

Previously Reported..... 544
Reported Today..... 41

Total..... 585
Hurrah! Garden Clubbers. You members of the Peerless Garden club will not have to wait until next fall to find out whether your efforts are being recognized. Just think, on recognition day, sometime about the middle of May, when all those aiding in the cleanup campaign will learn who has done the best work, medals will be given to the three adults and the three children having the best cared for gardens.

Members of the Garden Committee and persons appointed by them will inspect the efforts of the competing gardeners and it is planned to consider the difficulty and the amount of effort expended for the results obtained.

Through the generosity of friends interested in the gardening movement gold filled medals will be awarded. They are to be engraved with the name of the winner and the cause of the award. The bar pin to which the medal is attached will be engraved with "Garden Contest 1917."

During the Korn Carnival exhibits from gardens of the Peerless club members will be displayed.

Do not hesitate to enroll your name in the Peerless Garden club, just because you have always made garden. If you have been making it 20 years tell The Times and ask your friends to send in their names right away, too, so that the membership list may include every man and woman, boy and girl, planting vegetables in Portsmouth, this spring.

Some one interested in intensive gardening telephoned to The Times that since the recent floods the land outside the flood wall between Union and Bond streets is covered with a rich alluvial deposit, which will make fine garden space. No doubt persons desiring to make gardens there could easily find out the owners and gain their consent.

That gardening, even on a small lot, pays, is proven by one Portsmouth woman, who says that for eight years the products of her thirty-foot lot, have paid all her taxes and that every day in the year something is served on her table which she has grown.

Mrs. Anna Ford, 1521 Findlay street, says last year she had 15 pumpkins to put away for winter and lots of potatoes and stuff to sell. New names today are:

Lawrence Fisher, 840 Eleventh street. Mrs. Chester Riggles, 620 Fourth street. Mrs. Jacob Hafner, 1407 Eleventh street. John Jacob Wolfe, 1220 Fourteenth street. Miss Bertha Stepp, 1160 Eleventh street. Clarence Wright, 1409 Seventeenth street. John Harcha, Jr., 1405 Seventeenth street. Mrs. Louis Brown, 512 Fifth street. Thomas P. Bonnie, 1621 Robinson avenue. Robert Smith, 343 Fourth street. Clarence Houston, 343 Fourth street. Grace McAllister, 1530 Robinson avenue. Ella Rice, 2208 Eighth street. Earl De Belemme, 1321 Summit street. Ed Crayton, 1321 Summit street. Joseph Weber, 1618 Sixteenth street. Joseph Brooker, James McCoy, James Jarvis and William Gillespie, employees of the Interstate Transfer and Storage company, who will garden a lot belonging to the company. J. H. Vincent, 804 John street. Harold Lewis, 2017 Robinson avenue. Mrs. Victor L. Grimm, 1122 Kinney's Lane. Herbert Fry, 1642 Logan street. Irving and Edward Knost, 1731 Beird avenue. Mrs. Alice Gore, 1148 Third street. Mrs. Mary Million, 620 Fourth street. Mrs. Margaret Anderson, 640 Fifth street. Chas. H. Monk, second hand dealer, 1131 Front street. Mrs. Anna Ford, 1521 Findlay street. Mrs. Lou Miltend, 1116 Eighteenth street. Mrs. Libbie Lavender, 1517 Findlay street. Raymond D. York, 1636 Highland street. Oscar W. Robinson, 1730 Fifth street. Miss Ruth Held, 1315 Gallia street. Thomas and Margaret Kennedy, 1549 Eleventh street. J. A. Maxwell, 808 Second street. Mrs. J. A. Maxwell, 808 Second street. Franklin Bennett, Jr., 1556 Sixth street.

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FIRMNESS.
Firmness is a great virtue. Firmness both in appearance and action, is a character which I would wish to possess. I have always despised the whining yelp of complaint and the cowardly, feeble resolve.—Burns.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION TO FOREIGN BORN RESIDENTS

I, E. W. Smith, Sheriff of Scioto County, Ohio, deem it wise in the present crisis, in this formal proclamation to assure all residents of foreign birth that even in the event of the United States becoming actively involved in the great European war, no citizen of any foreign power, resident in this county, need fear any invasion of his personal or property rights so long as he goes peaceably about his business and conducts himself in a law-abiding manner.

The United States has never, in any war, confiscated the property of any foreign

resident unless by his own hostile acts he made it necessary.

I take this formal means of declaring to all foreign-born residents that they will be protected in the ownership of their property and money and that they will be free from personal molestation, so long as they obey the laws of the State and Nation and the ordinances of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

LET IT BE UNDERSTOOD THAT EVERY CITIZEN OWES UNDIVIDED ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG, THAT HE IS

EXPECTED TO LOYALLY FULFILL ALL OBLIGATIONS WHICH CITIZENSHIP AND RESIDENCE IMPOSE UPON HIM, AND THAT ANY ACT, HOW EVER SLIGHT, TENDING TO GIVE AID OR COMFORT TO THE ENEMY IS TREASON, FOR WHICH SEVERE PENALTIES ARE PROVIDED IN ADDITION TO THAT PUNISHMENT WHICH PUBLIC OPINION INFLECTS UPON THE MEMORY OF ALL TRAITORS IN ALL LANDS.

E. W. SMITH,
Sheriff Scioto County, Ohio.

Meet Tonight To Plan For Rally

Business Men To Journey To Wheelersburg

Members of the Business Men's Association who received the first and second degrees from the Concord Grange, Wheelersburg, two weeks ago, will journey to that village this evening for the purpose of presenting themselves for the rest of the ritualistic work.

Grand Jury Reports

After being in session since Monday, the Ironton grand jury reported Wednesday night 29 indictments being returned. A sweep of the houses of ill-fame in that city was made by the jury and all persons running these places were indicted.

AID SOCIETY WILL MEET

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Fourth Street Methodist church will meet this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Miss Elizabeth Metzger, on Sixth street.

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7 REPORTED KILLED IN AN ELEVATOR ACCIDENT

Akron, April 12.—At 9:43 a clock three men injured in the collapse of an elevator at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company plant had been identified at City hospital. Goodyear officials positively refused to give out any information or to verify reports of several killed.

Goodyear workmen said a freight elevator, loaded with eight men and a heavy piece of lathe machinery, fell three stories. Those killed are said to have been crushed by the machinery. Three bodies have been taken to Visalia morgue. They have not been identified.

The injured not taken to City hospital were cared for in the company's private hospital. News of the opportunity in affairs paper men were denied admittance to the factory. The identified injured in City hospital are:

William Slane, Hotel Kenneth, left leg broken, back sprained. Mike Marvich, 27, 3066 Dublin street, left leg broken, body bruised.

Thomas Roberts, 54, 18 Church street, elevator operator, ankle broken.

FOR YOUR CHILD'S COUGH

Here's a pleasant cough syrup that every child likes to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your child has a deep hacking cough that worries you give him Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, the soothing pine balsams relieve the cough, loosen the phlegm and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today at your druggist and start treatment at once. 25c.

Elks Install Officers And New Committees Are Named

Portsmouth Lodge B. P. O. Elks, Wednesday night held one of the most enthusiastic and best attended meetings in the history of the lodge, the magnet being the annual installation of officers.

With Past Exalted Ruler Will J. Meyer acting as the installing officer, these officers were formally and impressively inducted into office: Exalted Ruler, Paul Esselhorn; Leading Knight, Asaiah Skelton; Loyel Knight, Sidney Anderson; Lecturing Knight, Floyd C. Fulkner; Secretary, Otto B. Matter; Tyler, Thos. H. Nichols; Treasurer, George E. Krieger; and Representative to the Grand Lodge, Thos. K. Brashart, who turned the gavel over to his successor, Paul Esselhorn.

Hardly had Mr. Esselhorn been inducted into the chair of the exalted ruler, than he announced the board of governors for the new year. The members are E. K. S. Chiklenbeard, Richard Bates, Joseph Komiz, A. S. Turner, John F. Wilhelm, Clarence Nodler and A. H. Richardson.

The membership committee for the year includes J. P. Haldeeman, Orin B. Onkes and Eugene J. Wurster. Finance committee: Oscar Monrad, C. M. Searl and J. P. Haldeeman.

Social committee: E. V. Obinger, Chas. Davis, Isador Goodman, Dr. George Mytinger and Harry Revare. After the business session had been concluded the meeting took on a patriotic hue. Hon. Henry T. Bann introduced a resolution whereby the lodge renewed its allegiance to President Wilson and pledged their unqualified support of such measures as it may be necessary to enact in order to prosecute the war to a successful termination, and declared their intention to bear without complaint such sacrifices of the war that may come to them. The resolution was passed with a unanimous rising vote.

Exalted Ruler Paul Esselhorn also announced that steps had already been taken to form a local chapter of the American Red Cross Society of Washington. It is to be a city-wide affair, with the Elks directing its formation. A committee of five will have this important matter in charge.

The lodge while in a patriotic mood also decided to attend the big rally to be held here on April 19 in a body. The Elks, wearing flags, will march in a body to the big meeting and will be headed by a band.

A banquet served to more than 100 Elks closed an evening of unalloyed pleasure. It being faithfully served under the direction of Head Water Joseph Komiz, who is a real hustler.

Auto Hit Stone Abutment

George Blair's Maxwell touring car was badly damaged Wednesday evening, when it skidded and struck a stone abutment at the underground crossing near Wakefield. Blair was driving the machine. He said he attempted to make the turn while going at a good rate of speed and struck the stone abutment. Occupants of the machine were all thrown out, but escaped injury.

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